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Japs Frantically Rush Troops to Luzon Defense; 3 U.S. Destroyers Lost in West Pacific Typhoon; Rundstedt Retreating From Belgian Corridor

Argentina Abandons Councils of Americas

Declares Rights Have Been Ignored; Step Regarded As Mistaken One

By Charles Gupit

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10 (AP).—Argentina severed her last connection with American nations as a group today—temporarily at least—by announcing that she would not participate in future meetings of the Pan-American Union because her rights had been ignored and the union's consultative procedure had been altered.

A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, said diplomatic observers there regarded the Argentine move as a mistaken one, cracking wide open the division between Argentina and other nations of the hemisphere.

(Argentina's self-isolation, these observers said, gives other American nations no recourse but to leave Argentina out of their councils. The Chilean dispatch added that it was felt in many quarters that Argentina's withdrawal boded ill for continental peace in South America.)

Follows Postponement Decision

The announcement followed the Pan-American Union's decision Monday to postpone consideration of Argentina's request for a consultative meeting to discuss her relations with other nations of North and South America.

This request for a meeting of foreign ministers in which Argentina said it hoped her relations with her neighbors would be returned to normal was sent to the Union last October with expectation of a quick and favorable response.

The announcement, handed to newsmen here, significant pointed out that Argentina would continue to absent herself from the Union's deliberations so long as she believed her rights were being ignored.

The decision of President Gen. Edelmiro J. Farrell's regime was unexpected in view of authoritative information Tuesday that the Government planned no precipitate action. The foreign office had made no comment on the Pan-American Union meeting until today's announcement.

Text of Announcement

Following is the text of the announcement:

"The Argentine government has sent instructions to its representative on the Pan American Union's board to present the following note: 'Mr. President: I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that while, in the judgment of my government, Argentine rights continue to be disregarded and alteration of the consultative procedure persists, as represented by the resolution taken by the board at its session January 8, the Argentine republic has decided to refrain from participating in meetings of the Pan American Union.'"

Although the union has not rejected Argentina's petition for a consultative conference, the Argentine foreign office apparently considered its rights ignored by postponement of the union's decision.

The union has been Argentina's only link with most American nations since failure of her military government to gain diplomatic recognition.

Let Wife Shovel Snow, Health Chief's Advice

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 10 (AP).—Let your wife shovel the family snow, Health Commissioner Francis E. Fronczak advised today.

Expressing concern over the number of persons overcome while shoveling snow during the recent storm, Fronczak said: "If the wife puts in a goodly share of her time scrubbing floors, washing walls and wrestling with the wash, she may be in better condition to move snowbanks than her husband who sits in an office all day."

To Avoid Coal Rationing

Byrnes Asks Cooler Homes, Less Light

By Ben W. Gilbert

War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes yesterday asked the Nation to cut the consumption of coal for heating 10 per cent by keeping home, office and public building temperatures at a maximum of 68 degrees or below.

He simultaneously announced a number of other coal conservation measures to meet "an impending coal shortage" including:

1. An immediate ban on all outdoor advertising, ornamental and display lighting using electricity produced from coal.

2. Elimination of all special and excursion trains and freezing passenger train schedules to resort areas at the normal year-round level, instead of at the seasonal peak.

3. An appeal to make sure that electric power is not wasted in lighting.

4. An appeal to home residents to reduce their home heat below the 68-degree maximum proposed.

Patterson Asks Work-Fight Law at Once

Says Army Manpower Needs to Increase 50% in 6 Months

By Mary Spargo

A 50 per cent increase in Army manpower requirements during the next six months makes it imperative that Congress pass work-or-fight legislation without delay, Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of War, disclosed yesterday. Military requirements will be 900,000 during the first six months of 1945, Patterson said, and in order to meet them the armed forces will have to draw from the pool of men from 26 to 29 who hold industrial deferments.

Meanwhile, for the first six months of 1945, 700,000 additional warworkers are needed for vital war production plants, Patterson said.

3 Others Indorse Measure
Patterson testified before the House Military Affairs Committee to urge prompt action on the May bill to put into war production men from 18 to 45 deferred from military service.

He was joined in support of the measure by Ralph A. Bard, Undersecretary of the Navy; J. A. Krug, chairman of the War Production Board, and Charles M. Hay, acting chairman of the War Manpower Commission during the time Chairman Paul V. McNutt is touring the European battlefronts.

All four strongly indorsed overall national war service legislation, accepting the limited May bill as a stop-gap emergency measure. The See DRAFT, Page 2, Column 7.

Osmena Hails Landing As 'Answer to Prayers'

Leyte, Philippines, Jan. 10 (AP).—President Sergio Osmena of the Philippines today proclaimed the American landing of Luzon Island as "the answer to our prayers," and said "the decisive hour of the Battle of the Philippines has arrived."

His proclamation stated that "General MacArthur has called upon us to rally behind him and I know every patriot, guerrilla and civilian will heed the call so the enemy may feel the strength of our outraged people."

To Spread Quality Beef

OPA Wins Fight as Vinson Orders Ceilings on Live Cattle

By Ovid A. Martin

The Government yesterday clamped price ceilings on live cattle and otherwise revamped regulations in an avowed attempt to spread short supplies of quality beef more evenly among consumers.

Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson ordered OPA to establish a ceiling of \$18 a hundred pounds, Chicago basis, for live cattle and calves, effective January 29. He directed that the ceiling be reduced to \$17.50 on July 2. Although prices paid for top grades at livestock markets have

Most Nazi Forces Believed Already Out of Sector of Impending Trap

Paris, Jan. 10 (AP).—German troops were in general retreat from the western end of their Belgian salient today and were believed already to have extricated the bulk of their forces from the threat of entrapment by American Armies smashing into the bulge from the north and south, front dispatches declared tonight.

Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt appeared to have effected an orderly withdrawal under cover of the same foul weather which shrouded the westward plunge of his armies in mid-December and reduced the Allied Tactical Air Force to impotency.

May Find Pocket Empty
The U. S. First and Third Armies, now less than 9 miles apart at the waist of the salient after a day of battering advances through ice and snow, thus faced the prospect of finding the pocket empty when they eventually come together north of Bastogne.

(The Berlin radio announced Wednesday that German troops had evacuated St. Hubert, anchor city at the southwestern tip of the salient 14 miles due west of Bastogne, and apparently began preparing the German people for a full-scale withdrawal from that sector.)

"In order to economize German forces and retain mobile reserves, the German high command has shortened the front on the west flank of the area penetrated by American troops," the announcement said.

Heavies Found at Rear
More than 1000 American heavy bombers pounded at the rear of the withdrawing enemy, bombarding bridges, road junctions and airfields at the base of the bulge. Some of the Nazi airfields had been constructed in recent weeks for close support of Von Rundstedt's drive. Only 300 fighters escorted the big ships in their daring attack.

After 30 hours of violent armored battle, American forces swept through the fiercely defended road junction of Samre on the northern flank of the salient and drove on more than a mile southward. British troops still were fighting in the outskirts of Laroche, 3 miles southwest of Samre, but that town had been hopelessly bypassed in the rush.

British forces smashing at the western tip of the salient had advanced three and a half miles in the past 24 hours, crossing the L'Homme River east of Rochefort and seizing a number of towns, it was reported.

100,000 Wounded Flown to England By TCC Planes
U. S. Troop Carrier Base in the European Theater, Jan. 10 (AP).—More than 100,000 wounded Allied soldiers have been flown by U. S. Troop Carrier Command ambulance planes from the continent to England since D-Day, it was announced today.

Not a single patient has been lost during these extensive operations despite the fact that aerial ambulances have flown in every type of weather, said Col. E. L. Berquist, Chicago, Ill.

In addition to evacuating wounded, Troop Carrier C-47's have flown more than 150 tons of aerial freight to the continent since the invasion, while Troop Carrier Skytrains have hauled over 100,000 airborne troops—mostly to battle—plus an additional 100,000 other passengers to the continent.

Was 'Buzzing Like Hell'
U. S. Tenth Air Force Headquarters, North Burma, Jan. 9 (Delayed).—Crew members of a combat cargo plane flying over the Himalayan hump from India to China recently heard a buzzing noise coming from the cargo cabin.

Pilot J. E. Zerbe, Valley View, Pa., who had the plane at 10,000 feet, sent Radio Operator Corp. Gilbert Sies, Staunton, Ill., to investigate. Sies reported that a depth charge, part of the cargo of ammunition, was "buzzing like hell."

Copilot C. W. Wages of Kansas City, Kans., took the controls while Zerbe investigated. The pilot returned, white-faced, and quickly called home base, asking what to do. A brief message back said: "Nothing to worry about. Depth charge can't go off."

In the cabin the buzzing grew louder. The three men made a quick decision. With Wages still at the controls, Zerbe and Sies removed the winning charge, opened the transport door, and pushed it overboard. There was a loud explosion.

They had just taken their stations again when the ground radio called urgently. All of them heard the voice say: "Mistake made on previous message. Drop defective depth charge immediately. Explosion possible."

U. S. Jet Planes Battling Robots, Red Flier Says

Moscow, Jan. 10 (AP).—Maj. Fred Suprun, Red Air Force engineer, disclosed today that the American Aircomet jet-propelled plane recently has been in use against German robot bombs.

Suprun has just returned from a six-month visit in the United States where he studied production of the jet-propelled plane at the Bell Aircraft plant.

(This is the first disclosure that any of the Allies have placed jet-propelled planes in action. The Bell Co. has been disclosed previously as manufacturer of the P-59A Airacomet.

The Germans have been using jet-propelled planes with increasing frequency as interceptors.)

Two of Destroyed War Vessels Were Commanded by D. C. Area Officers

Three destroyers of the Pacific Fleet, two of them commanded by Washington area officers, were lost during a severe typhoon in the western Pacific, the Navy announced yesterday.

It also announced the loss, as a result of enemy action in the Pacific, of four landing craft (LST), a motor torpedo boat, a small submarine chaser and a small auxiliary vessel.

The destroyers sunk were the Hull, commanded by Lieut. Comdr. James Alexander Marks of 5507 Grove st., Chevy Chase, Md., rescued; the Spence, skippered by Lieut. Comdr. James Paul Andrea of 3432 Martha Custis drive, Alexandria, Va., lost, and the Monaghan, under command of Lieut. Comdr. Floyd Bruce Garrett, Jr., Little Rock, Ark.

In Combat Operations
The Navy said the disaster occurred while the vessels were taking part in recent combat operations in the western Pacific. In addition to the three destroyers, a number of vessels suffered damage during the severe typhoon.

"A thorough search of the area by aircraft and surface vessels was conducted over a period of days," a Navy Department statement said.

Next of kin of casualties of the Hull and Monaghan have been notified and those of the Spence will be notified as soon as possible.

The Hull and Monaghan had normal complements of about 150 men each and the Spence about 220. The commanding officer, 4 other officers and 49 men of the Hull were rescued. Survivors of the Spence totaled 24, including 1 officer of the supply corps, and 6 of the personnel of the Monaghan were rescued.

Investigation Ordered
A court of inquiry headed by Vice Admiral J. H. Hoover was convened, the Navy said, by Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz to investigate the circumstances.

No information was available as to the identity of the small craft reported lost to enemy action.

The Monaghan was built at the Boston Navy Yard and commissioned April 19, 1935. The Hull was built at the New York Navy Yard and commissioned January 11, 1935. The Spence was built at the Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me., and commissioned January 8, 1943.

The text of Navy communication No. 567:

"Pacific area: 'The following craft have been lost in the Pacific area recently as seen LOSSES, Page 2, Column 8.

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The Road to Manila



FROM YANK BEACHHEAD—Map shows relation of Manila to Lingayen Gulf area of Luzon where American troops have established a beachhead between San Fabian and Lingayen (arrows from flag).

Reds Occupy Three-Fourths Of Budapest

Eastern Suburbs Cleared, Foe's Relief Columns Repulsed

London, Jan. 10 (AP).—The Red Army has wrested three-fourths of Budapest from its encircled Nazi garrison, cleared the enemy from practically all the flaming capital's eastern suburbs and repulsed all efforts of German relief columns to break through from the north-west, Moscow announced tonight.

At the same time, a broadcast, communicated stated, Russian forces pushing westward north of the Danube advanced to within a mile and a quarter of strategic Komarnom, communications center on the river 40 miles northwest of Budapest.

A huge bite of Budapest was taken from the German-Hungarian defenders, the Russians said, with the capture of 1000 block—almost half as many as the Soviet storm troops had gained in previous weeks of fighting. On Tuesday the Russians held 2300 of Budapest's estimated 4500 blocks.

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Japs Fooled On Plan for Luzon Landing

By William B. Dickinson

With American Forces on Luzon, Jan. 10 (AP).—While troops, weapons and supplies on a scale never known before in the Pacific streamed ashore today, it can now be disclosed how the American command by a series of feints fooled the Japanese commanders as to where the Luzon landing would be made.

After Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces landed last week on Marinduque Island, south of Luzon, Batangas, across the narrow strait on Luzon, was shelled and bombed. Navy planes bombed Formosa.

Then MacArthur's huge convoy steamed deliberately up the coast of Luzon past Lingayen Gulf on Monday by daylight so the Japanese could see it. After dark, it turned back, and after daylight broke, the landings began.

Now shock troops of the Sixth Army are advancing mile after mile against light resistance.

I toured much of the beachhead today and saw for myself how See LANDING, Page 2, Column 4.

Navy Ace Missing In Luzon Action

Aboard Vice Admiral McCain's Fast Carrier Force Flagship off the Philippines, Dec. 15 (Delayed). (P). Lieut. Alexander Vraciu of U. S. Navy, Chicago, Ill., from 1943 to late in 1944 the Navy's leading ace with 19 Japanese planes to his credit, is missing in action today.

Vraciu, who came back to the Pacific at his own request as a fighter pilot, parachuted safely from his plane yesterday and was seen to land in central Luzon.

His total of planes shot down now has been topped by Comdr. David McCampbell of Los Angeles with 34, and by Lieut. Elwood Cecil of Crested, S. Dak., with 24.

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Americans Seize Lingayen Airfield And 3 Key Towns, Link Beachheads

MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon (Thursday), Jan. 11 (AP).—Smashing forward against surprisingly weak opposition, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Yanks seized three key towns in the Lingayen Gulf area and the Lingayen airstrip in an average advance of 4 miles inland in the first 24 hours of the momentous invasion of Luzon.

The general's communique, the second issued from his Luzon headquarters, announced the four separate beachheads, secured soon after Tuesday morning's landing, had been linked by the hard driving Sixth Army troops.

Clear Main Terrain Obstacle
Their spectacular drive inland carried the Americans across most fish pond areas which posed the principal terrain obstacle.

The Japanese were making desperate efforts to marshal reinforcements to throw against the tens of thousands of American troops who swarmed ashore from the Pacific war's greatest armada.

Thursday's communique reported the enemy was "feverishly bringing up troops from his prepared positions in the south."

Highways Blasted
American Army and Navy planes blasted highways and military installations to cripple these determined Japanese efforts.

"Enemy air activity over Luzon has been reduced to a negligible scale," the communique said.

The key towns occupied in the Lingayen area were Lingayen and Dagupan, each of about 30,000 population, and San Fabian.

"Innumerable" troops and supplies vehicles were reported destroyed on the roads in American air raids which wiped out two highway bridges and one railroad bridge at Calumpit, about 30 miles north of Manila along the main highway.

Jap Reinforcements Threatened
This destruction threatened to create a severe bottleneck for the Japanese desperately trying to push reinforcements north.

The bridges are over the San Fernando and Pampanga Rivers in a narrow neck between two extensive swamp areas. An alternate road swings far to the east. The rivers are deep.

The railroad bridge is on the only north-south line between Manila and the invasion area. Destruction of the bridges was achieved in extensive air raids which preceded the Lingayen landings.

Weak resistance and enemy attempts to rush reinforcements northward indicate how thoroughly the imperial army leaders were crossed up by MacArthur's strategy.

Enemy Drawn Off
The American movement into Samar, Mindoro and Marinduque Islands, opposite the southern Luzon Coast, apparently sucked much of Japan's defensive strength southward. When the huge United States convoy headed northward past Manila it was too late for the Japanese to get reinforcements in position to stop the overpowered landings made behind a withering naval and air pounding.

None of the captured cities is a port, except for small craft. The Lingayen airstrip, paralleling the beach, was built by the Japanese. The principal port in the Lingayen area is San Fernando, 35 miles north of the beachhead.

Carrier-based aircraft struck San Fernando and the inland towns of Baguio and Rosario while providing beach cover.

Baguio is the summer capital of the Philippines and possibly the seat of important Japanese military and political leaders.

Fascist Chief Killed
Rome, Jan. 10 (AP).—Gen. Archimede Misch, chief of staff of the Fascist Republican Army, has been killed by Italian partisans, it was reported today. The report said Misch was ambushed and killed in full daylight.

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Klutz
Williams Leads Race For REA Top Post

DIARY NOTES: Aubrey Williams, former head of National Youth Administration, is out in front in the race to become administrator of Rural Electrification Administration. He has strong support among members of Congress. However, Williams has told friends that he is not seeking the job; that he would prefer to remain with the Farmers Union.

KLUTZ: The rumor has been revived at the Pentagon that the Army's Bureau of Public Relations here will be shaken up. The appointment of Col. Bryan Houston to handle Army Service Forces publicity caused the revival. Several naval officers who eat lunch at the Wave barracks saw a line of waves and, thinking they were buying cigarettes, got in line. They soon discovered the waves were buying new garrison caps.

STORY: When Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, commander of the Atlantic fleet, was telling the other day the robot scare story that Washington may be bombed soon, his wife was here looking for an apartment. His friends report the admiral to be a great practical joker and one of them jokingly suggested he made the statement to help his wife land a flat here. A mail routing clerk at the Office of Price Administration, checking on an incoming letter by mistake dialed the room number instead of the phone extension. He heard this interesting conversation: "SHE—'Do you handle eggs under 262?' ... HE—'No, I handle toilet paper under 266' ... Another wrong-number caller got the office of a new Congressman. He asked the secretary to transfer him. 'I can't do that,' the new secretary said apologetically. 'We don't have a switchboard in this office.'

GOSSIP: At the Justice Department, it's reported that if Charles Fahy is given the vacancy on the Court of Appeals here—as reported here several days ago—Attorney General Biddle's first choice to succeed him as Solicitor General is Tommy Corcoran. Tommy's appointment would be an open invitation to the Senate to investigate charges made by Norman Littell that Corcoran dominates the Attorney General. And Biddle believes he would be cleared and the Littell charges would be forgotten. However, it's doubtful if Corcoran could get past the White House and so Biddle is looking elsewhere—outside his department—for a Solicitor General if Fahy decides to take the judgeship. James F. Byrnes yesterday clamped down on traveling Federal officials, as predicted here several days ago. He ordered Government agencies to report to him within 60 days on what action had been taken to curb travel.

BUDGET: The President's budget recommendations provide for a \$1,297,000 cut in appropriations for the Civil Service Commission. His message pointed out that the placement and investigative work of the commission would slack off during the 1946 fiscal year that begins on July 1. However, the commission's staff would be kept at about its present level, with only small cuts. Employees here will be reduced from a top of 3155 to 3041, and in the field the decline would be from 4015 to 3282. Small increases would be made in the Library of Congress. The staff in the library proper would be increased from 705 to 849 and slight increases would be made in the copyright, card indexes, and other divisions. No changes are contemplated for the Government Printing Office and the Office of the Superintendent of Documents. GPO has a maximum of 7111 employees.

BUDGET BUREAU again asked Congress for money to set up a limited field service. It asked for a 12 per cent money increase and its number of employees would be raised from 570 to 618 under the proposed budget. The Senate last year knocked out the money for a field service. The budget also wants to expand its management division. The White House proper staff would be increased from 51 to 56 and the guard force from 53 to 64. The Employees Compensation Commission would be enlarged slightly, from 505 to 530 to enable it to keep pace with employees injured in war work the world over. Although given a \$50,000 cut, the Federal Trade Commission would still be able to increase its employees here from 412 to 461.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE would continue to expand, though it would be given a five-million-dollar money cut. The number of its employees would be raised from 13,957 to 14,586. Though given \$50,000 additional, Federal Power Commission would keep its staff at the present level of 450. However, many employees would be transferred from war to permanent work. Federal Deposit Insurance would remain the same. At Federal Communications Commission, the number of permanent jobs also would be increased here, from 358 to 583. But the war jobs would be sliced from 502 to 257 and it adds up to 20 fewer jobs for 1946. In the field, however, war and permanent jobs would be increased from 1162 to 1268.

State Senate Slowed by Bill Printing Snag

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 10 (AP).—The House of Delegates finally quickened the tempo today with appointment of committees and prompt favorable action on five measures by the important ways and means committee in a post-session meeting.

The Senate, meantime, was slowed to a walk by a printing "bottleneck" which prevented action on 22 measures ready for final passage and which might curtail committee operations tomorrow.

Probably the most important ways and means bill approved was that which would authorize "the State of Maryland and political subdivisions thereof to take any necessary action to collect from the United States any money that may be made available for reimbursing the State or political subdivisions . . . for taxes or other charges lost by reason of the United States or its agencies acquiring title to property in Maryland."

Auto Measures
Others related to fixing of salaries in the State Department of aries vehicles and exempting of publicly owned motor vehicles from titling taxes.

Senate President James J. Lindsay (D., Bal. Co.) said final action was postponed on the 22 measures because copies had not been received from the printer. Senate Secretary C. Andrew Shaub said even when they were received further delays would ensue because the bills must be checked in minute detail. He estimated they wouldn't be ready for Senate action until next week.

Eight more bills were introduced into the upper house and 12 new ones into the lower chamber. The Senate adopted favorable reports on 12 bills handed down by the finance and judicial proceedings committees.

All but two of the new Senate bills were local measures, the exceptions being Legislative Council measures designed to "correct unintentional discrimination" in payment of pensions to judges, and to repeal and re-enact a section of the income tax code relating to allowable personal exemptions.

Five Compensation Revisions
The latter is designed to prevent a man or woman listed as head of a family, but having no spouse, from claiming \$2000 personal exemption plus exemptions for each dependent. In such case, one dependent would have to be deducted for expenses.

Among the dozen sent into the House were five revising the workmen's compensation law. Approved by the legislative council, they were accompanied by a special message from Governor O'Connor urging their passage.

They would increase disability payments in various categories, provide for establishment of "second injury" fund for use in cases where permanent total disability resulted from other than first accidents and extend payments to several other occupational diseases.

House committees listed no major change from the special session. A bloc of Eastern Shore delegates lost their fight to have P. Elliott Burroughs (D., Wilcomico) installed chairman of the Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries Committee when Speaker White re-named Delegate Albert W. Woodfield (D., Anne Arundel).

The Eastern Shore men unanimously had endorsed Burroughs' candidacy and carried their fight directly to Governor O'Connor and White. This effort was blamed in part for the long-delayed committee appointments.

Other chairmen of important committees include: Ways and Means, John C. Luber (D., Baltimore 5th); Judiciary, Milton Telle (D., Baltimore County); Rules, White; Agriculture, John E. Clark (D., Hartford); Labor, John H. Reed (D., Baltimore 5th); Insurance and Loans, Thomas F. Dempsey (D., Baltimore 3d).

County Sends 123 For Induction Test
—Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 10 (Sp.).—This county sent 123 men to preinduction examinations yesterday at Huntington, the largest contingent in more than a year. A total of 144 had been called but transfers and illness cut the actual list to 123.

They came from all ages and all categories, and board officials said the list of men available for preinduction had just about been swept bare by the call.

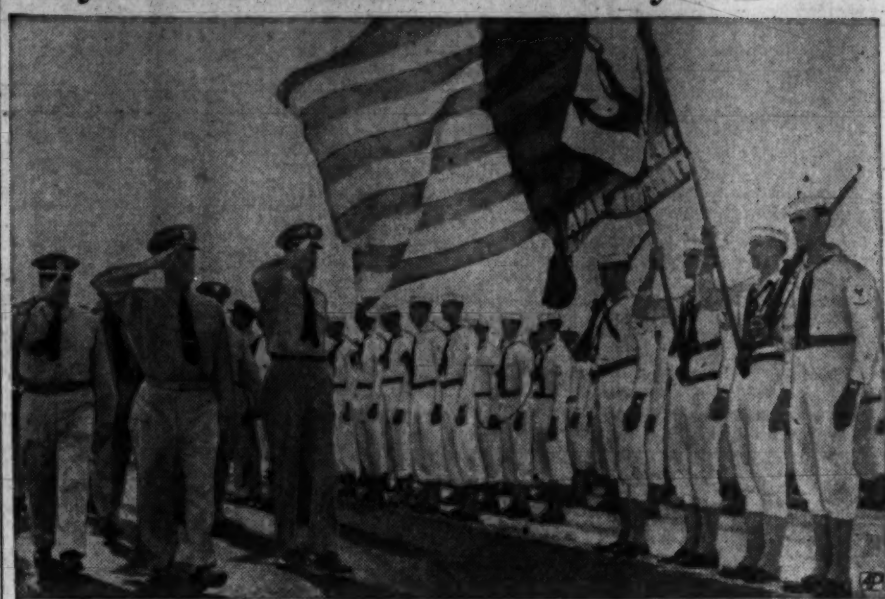
5 Lose Gas Rations For False Addresses
Front Royal, Va., Jan. 10 (Sp.).—The Warren County . . . at Price and Rationing Board, after hearings for five men charged with giving false addresses on applications filed with the board, revoked the gasoline rations of the men.

Three of the men live in Front Royal, and one in Strasburg, and are employed in construction of a war plant. They gave Winchester and Sperryville addresses as their places of residence, and gasoline rations were issued on the basis of distance of their residence to work. Winchester is 20 miles distant and Sperryville is 25 miles away. The rations of the quartet were revoked for the period of one year. The ration of the fifth man was revoked for a nine-month period.

A sixth applicant, charged with an attempt to obtain gasoline on a false application, was denied gasoline on his "A" ration for a period of three months.

Named to District Board
Berryville, Va., Jan. 10.—J. W. Olcott has been named to serve on the Lord Fairfax Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors. Olcott is county agent in Clarke County, which was recently admitted into the soil district.

They Also Have Moments of Glory



SEABEES IN REVIEW—Vice Admiral W. L. Calhoun, USN, commander service force, United States Pacific Fleet (center) salutes the colors as he reviews Third Naval Construction Regiment at Honolulu Naval Air station. At right of Admiral Calhoun is Commodore John R. Perry (CEC) USN, officer-in-charge of Hawaiian area construction brigades. At left, Lieut. Comdr. R. P. Redman, battalion commander. Many Seabees were trained at Camp Perry, Va.

Farm Income Tax Reports Due Monday

Maryland farmers who haven't already circled January 15 on their calendars are reminded by A. B. Hamilton, agricultural economist at the University of Maryland, that a 1944 Federal income tax report is due on that date. A change in the law makes it necessary for farmers and others who get at least two-thirds of their income from farming to follow one of the following procedures:

1. File the final return by January 15 for income received during the preceding year and pay the full amount. In this case no more returns are necessary during the year.

2. File a declaration by January 15 of estimated income received during the preceding year and pay the full amount of the estimated tax. If this is done, it will be necessary to make a final return on or before March 15.

3. File a declaration by January 15. Pay the estimated tax on installments. These will be due March 15, June 15, September 15 and January 15 of the next year. A final return must then be made on or before March 15 of the next year.

Many farmers sent in a declaration early in 1944 in which they estimated their taxable income for the year. This earlier estimate may be corrected, where necessary, by sending in this January 15 declaration or final return and thereby avoiding a probable penalty.

446 Polio Cases Last Year Set New Maryland Record

Baltimore, Jan. 10 (AP).—Polio myelitis not only reached epidemic proportions in Maryland during 1944, but the number of cases far surpassed the totals for any other epidemic year. Dr. Robert H. Riley, State health director, reported today.

Last year, with 446 cases, was the seventh epidemic year for the disease in Maryland which had its first outbreak of any magnitude in 1916 when 353 cases were reported.

The other epidemic years were, 1919, 111 cases; 1921, 221 cases; 1924, 192 cases; 1928, 269 cases; 1935, 107 cases and 1941, 238 cases.

Dr. Riley said that as in several previous years, poliomyelitis showed a marked increase in many of the Southern States and some of the States bordering on Maryland before the increase in this State was noticed.

Dr. Riley said that while complete figures were not available, a recent survey of the cases of poliomyelitis, which occurred during 1944, indicated that 80 per cent will have recovered without any appreciable untoward effects.

December Tobacco Sales Leap in Virginia

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10 (AP).—Total producers' sales of all types of tobacco in Virginia during December amounted to 21,780,268 pounds, compared with a total of 18,115,304 pounds sold during December, 1943.

Sales of all types, except burley, were greater for the month than a year ago, according to warehousemen's reports to the commissioner of agriculture.

New Delegate Named

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 10 (AP).—Emil Gathmann, Jr., of Catonsville, has been appointed to the House of Delegates by Governor O'Connor to replace Lawrence Dinning of Ruxton, Baltimore County delegate who resigned last week. Both are Democrats. Dinning is now in the Coast Guard.

Valley Milk Cooperative Shows Record 2-Million Revenues

Harrisburg, Va., Jan. 10 (AP).—The Valley of Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association has announced the highest receipts in history—over \$2,000,000—for last year.

The association, in its twenty-third annual report, announced that a substantial amount would be set aside for improvements. The budget provides for expenditures of \$45,000 in 1945 for a new building and a new condenser laboratory, together with certain miscellaneous items.

Frank H. Harrison, Tenth Legion, has been re-elected president. Other officers for 1945 are Henry Bowman, Melrose, first vice president; M. W. Miller, Bridgewater, second vice president; D. E. Shank, secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive committee are Henry

Tax Revision Study to Start

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10 (AP).—Legislative Council's subcommittee to study the general tax structure of the State with the idea of revising tax laws generally, will meet at the Capitol next Thursday afternoon to begin what is considered one of the most important studies assigned by the last session of the General Assembly.

Delegate John B. Spiers of Radford, who introduced the resolution calling for the study, is chairman of this subcommittee. Another tax study calling for the study of the possibilities of a sale tax, is nearing completion and is expected to be on Governor Darden's desk by February 1 in order that he may use it in connection with the school program he proposes to present to a special session of the General Assembly later this winter or next spring.

The subcommittee on fiduciary law, headed by Senator Edward L. Breeden, Jr., of Norfolk, will meet here on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Denny commission, which has just issued its report on school conditions in the State, will meet here again Saturday to consider a supplemental report on the subject of teacher training.

The Fenwick commission, which is considering rural health problems, met in the Capitol late today to outline the program it expects to undertake in making a study for the consideration of the next regular session of the General Assembly in 1946.

Md. Hero Decorated

The War Department announced yesterday that the Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to Corp. John B. Jones of Frederick, Md.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock
Baltimore, Jan. 10 (AP).—(WFA, Office of Distribution)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; steer receipts being held for Thursday's market; hogs, 200; and bulls fairly active, steady; medium beef cows, 11.50; 12.50; scattered lots cut and common, 8.00 to 11.00; bulk 9.00 to 12.00.

CATTLE—Top dairy cows sell 8.00 to 12.00; medium to good, 5.00 to 8.00; good to choice, 3.50 to 4.00; good butchers, 1.50 to 2.00; sausage, 1.00 to 1.50; according to size and quality, 6.00 to 8.00; good and choice steers are steady, 13.00 to 15.00; medium grades, 11.00 to 13.00; common grades, 9.00 to 10.00.

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, Jan. 10 (AP).—(WFA)—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; total, 34,500; active, fully steady; good and choice hogs, 14.00 to 15.00; medium, 13.00 to 14.00; good and choice sows, 14.00 to 15.00; good and choice weaners, 14.00 to 15.00; complete clearance early.

Richmond Markets
Richmond, Va., Jan. 10 (AP).—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—(Price current) sales on wholesale market. WHITE POTATOES—Receipts, 100; light, 100-lb. sacks, New York and Maine, 3.50 to 3.75.

APPLES—Market dull. Various varieties, small and 1 1/2-inch size, no demand; 2 1/2-inch size, 1.00 to 1.25; 3-inch size, 1.25 to 1.50; 3 1/2-inch size, 1.50 to 1.75; 4-inch size, 1.75 to 2.00; 4 1/2-inch size, 2.00 to 2.25; 5-inch size, 2.25 to 2.50; 5 1/2-inch size, 2.50 to 2.75; 6-inch size, 2.75 to 3.00; 6 1/2-inch size, 3.00 to 3.25; 7-inch size, 3.25 to 3.50; 7 1/2-inch size, 3.50 to 3.75; 8-inch size, 3.75 to 4.00; 8 1/2-inch size, 4.00 to 4.25; 9-inch size, 4.25 to 4.50; 9 1/2-inch size, 4.50 to 4.75; 10-inch size, 4.75 to 5.00; 10 1/2-inch size, 5.00 to 5.25; 11-inch size, 5.25 to 5.50; 11 1/2-inch size, 5.50 to 5.75; 12-inch size, 5.75 to 6.00; 12 1/2-inch size, 6.00 to 6.25; 13-inch size, 6.25 to 6.50; 13 1/2-inch size, 6.50 to 6.75; 14-inch size, 6.75 to 7.00; 14 1/2-inch size, 7.00 to 7.25; 15-inch size, 7.25 to 7.50; 15 1/2-inch size, 7.50 to 7.75; 16-inch size, 7.75 to 8.00; 16 1/2-inch size, 8.00 to 8.25; 17-inch size, 8.25 to 8.50; 17 1/2-inch size, 8.50 to 8.75; 18-inch size, 8.75 to 9.00; 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'Star in the Window' Shines Brightly on National Stage

By Nelson B. Bell

"STAR IN THE WINDOW," Chouteau and Kline present a new comedy in three acts and four scenes, which last night opened a belated engagement in the National Theater. L. Bush-Fekete, Sidney Sheldon and Mary Helen Fay have made a thoroughly interesting, highly amusing and immediately timely approach to the duplex problem confronting a lieutenant in the WAC, returned home to civilian life after two years of service abroad.

It is perhaps only a single problem—that of reorientation—but it may be defined in either of two ways: as a conflict between the excitement and senselessness of the battlefront, where a minute may be one's last, and the placid security of life in the little town of Linwood, Pa., or as a juxtaposition of the adventurous spirit of youth and a dull and stolid conservatism.

Any way you look at it, it is a breezy, buoyant and rollicking examination of the difficulties that might understandably beset a great number of young men and women returning from the front and one that has hit upon an adroit means of making a familiar tale seem fresh and new.

On a Merry-Go-Round

Jo returns from Africa, Italy and France in a state of mild mental confusion, to marry the man she had deserted at the altar to join the colors. Her first announcement, however, is that she had fallen in love with a soldier in France—and he with her—but had terminated that infatuation weeks ago. Life seems to have picked up where it left off.

When three soldiers present themselves to receive a roast turkey Jo's mother has cooked for them and one of them avows that he never saw the other two before and feels no interest whatever in the turkey, but has come to see Jo, the machinery of a nicely contrived comedy-romance, inclined sharply to the farcical side, is put in motion.

The conflict—a little slow in getting under way, I thought—from that point on, however, is handled with a sure hand, the smug and overbearing executive of the ball-bearing plant, and his supposedly jilted rival, Sgt. Steve Grant, en route to Washington to receive a D. S. C. for gallantry in action.

This major theme is deftly and effectively manipulated but by no means constitutes the sole claim of "Star in the Window" to respectful consideration as one of the season's most hilarious exhibits.

Home of Unrest

There is seldom a dull moment in the home to which Jo has returned, what with her oversolicitous and delightfully flighty mother, the kid brother with his eye constantly on the main chance—so long as it expresses itself in terms of cash—the colonel, also just back from the other side, who comes a-wooling; Uncle Willis, the crotchety dentist boarder, and all the boys and girls who drop in and out just for the fun of the thing.

The activities of some of these are a shade far-fetched and at times their antic behavior wears a little thin, but in the main the score is heavily in favor of an unusually

enjoyable evening in the theater. In the role of Jo, Peggy Conklin delivers a spirited, intelligent and generally convincing performance, marred only by a tendency to attempt too much with facial expression. There is sparkle in most that she does and the muddle of her mind by the sudden transition from war to the tranquillity—such as it is—of home is delicately and surely conveyed.

Two Able Jobs

As the rival suitors, Roger Clark, as Walter, and Kirk Douglas, as Steve, present their cases in a fashion designed to engage the interest of any audience. The characters are played in as sharp contrast as they are written and only the element of suspense is lacking from their clash. There is never any doubt of which will be the eventual groom. Mr. Douglas gives precisely the proper touch, the proper inflections and the proper assurance to the role of the sergeant who never had any doubt of himself or of Jo.

One of the mainstays of the action as well as of the comedy is Florence Shirley cast in the rich part of Daisy, the mother with maternal instinct enough to suffice for the whole town. This was a characterization that met with the unstinted enthusiasm of last night's audience. Johnny Venn's disarming impersonation of Mike, the money-grubbing son of the family was another.

In the lesser assignments, William Lynn, remembered from "Three Men on a Horse," as Uncle Willis; Judith Abbott, Dorothy Hinkley, Tom McElhany, as the postman, and C. Albert Smith, as the ardent Colonel Benson, contribute generously to the fun.

One of the great assets of the play is Frederick Fox's double-deck, "space-stage" setting, which is not only handsomely gotten up, but permits action to progress simultaneously on two levels.

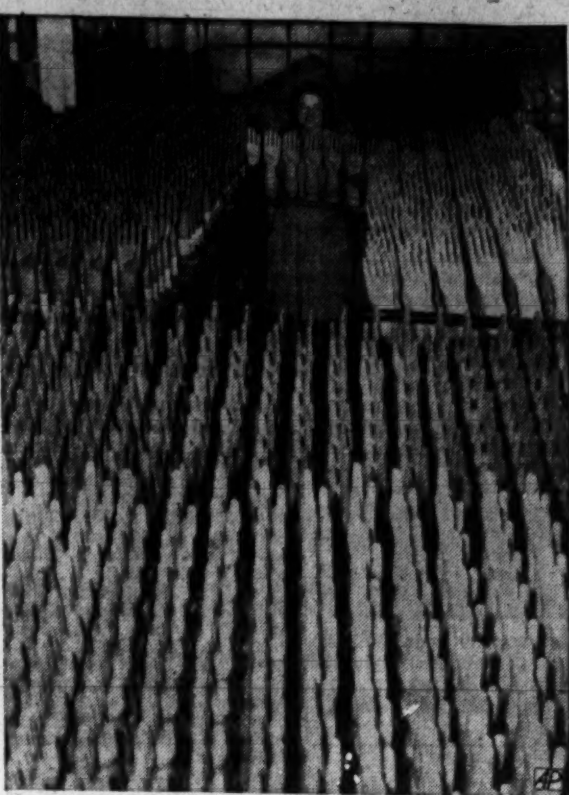
Last night's, incidentally, was a letter-perfect performance.

Pig Output Drop Seen

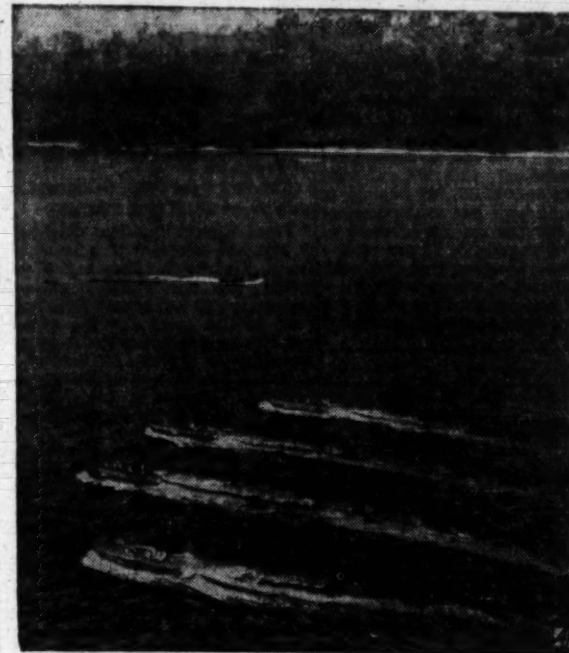
College Park, Md., Jan. 10 (P)—Maryland farmers expect about 24,000 sows to farrow next spring, 33 per cent less than in the spring of 1944, the University of Maryland's crop reporting service disclosed today.

WJEF 1240 Kilocycles. THURSDAY

7:00 Early Bird.
7:30 News.
8:00 Family Affairs.
8:30 News.
9:00 News.
9:30 Man with a Band.
10:00 News.
10:15 Morning Devotions.
10:30 Shadow Valley.
10:45 Radio Post.
11:00 Saddle Pals.
11:15 Health Talk.
11:30 Interlude.
12:00 News and General Interest.
12:15 Music Mixers.
12:30 U. S. Navy Band.
1:00 May Day.
1:15 Terry's House Party.
1:30 News and Sports.
1:45 American Woman's Jury.
2:00 Radio Post.
2:15 Saddle Pals.
2:30 Coffee Club.
2:45 True Detective Story.
3:00 Morning Devotions.
3:15 Palmer House Orch.
3:30 The Smoothies.
3:45 Time Was.
4:00 Romantic Opera.
4:15 Johnson Family.
4:30 Bob Carver.
4:45 Radio Post.
5:00 Bandstand.
5:15 Interlude.
5:30 Supper.
5:45 Tom Mix.
6:00 News.
6:15 Sports.
6:30 News for Today.
6:45 Candelabra and Silver.
7:00 Fulfillment.
7:15 Oreo Melodies.
7:30 Confidentially Yours.
7:45 Millionaire.
8:00 News.
8:15 Sports.
8:30 Prerec.
8:45 Gabriel Heatter.
9:00 News.
9:15 Treasury Salute.
9:30 To Be Announced.
9:45 Front Page Drama.
10:00 All Star Forum.
10:15 Music.
10:30 Sports.
10:45 Sign Off.
MUTUAL—HAGERSTOWN, MD.



PLENTY OF GLOVES — Mrs. Edith Poschl, employee in the Goodrich plant at Akron, O., holds gloves newly made of synthetic rubber. These are some of first to be released for general sale, rather than to essential industries.



AMPHIBIOUS LANDING — Landing craft, manned by the Navy and carrying Army personnel, head for the beach of Panson Island, an initial objective in the Philippines invasion.



SHOWGIRL — Rita Hayworth, screen actress, poses fetchingly in the costume she wears in the role of a showgirl in a London theatre during the first blitz.



PARTY FOOD — Little Janice Shields, 33 months old, goes for the food at a party for children of London's east end given by the British War Relief Society of America. She claps a "Topsy" doll, a party favor.

HEDDA HOPPER 'Indians' for Screen

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 10.—Just to keep the record straight, a new producing company, Popular Pictures, composed of Ed Peckay and Harry Hopkins, will make "Ten Little Indians," which may go back to its original title, "And Then There Were None." Dudley Nichols' screen version will be used, and the same cast originally announced for the production—Barry Fitzgerald, Walter Huston, Roland Young and Mischa Auer will appear in it. It will read "Vincent Price and Gene Tierney in 'Dragonwyck,'" which means star billing for Price from now on. Darryl Zanuck broke the good news to Price yesterday. . . . Now that Cecil De Mille has decided not to do "The Flame," he'd like nothing better than to get the rights to "The Robe." . . . But Frank Ross isn't selling at any price. He plans to put the picture into production in June, and Mervyn Leroy will direct. . . . Charles Gordon, who was a protégé of the late Richard Bennett, has done five pictures in four months for Republic, and will soon be seen on the stage here in "Decision" by Edward G. Robinson.



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Secret But Not Very

Columbia Studio, which isn't admitting that Jose Huibli doubled for Corneli Wilde when Chopin takes to the piano in "A Song to Remember," also isn't admitting that Frank Sinatra doubles for Phil Silvers in a number for the ladies of the harem in "One Thousand and One Nights," but everybody's going to know it anyway when the swarming starts. Scene ends with all the girls on the piano. Arthur Lubin will have the largest indoor set ever built for a Technicolor picture in "Night in Paradise." There will be two pools, one for bathing and the other where the fair hand maidens of Princess Delara (Merle Oberon), polish the goldfish for their mistress. This all takes place in 560 B. C., so don't try it on your swimming pool or fish bowl. . . . Dee Tunnell of the Copacabana, who has been cutting quite a rug with the New York nightclubs, has been signed by Twentieth for a spot specialty dance in "The Dolly Sisters."

Hot Time in Berlin

Gertrude Berg (Mollie Goldberg) to her radio followers has arranged to be released from her daily broadcast in March and will take Mollie overseas to entertain our boys. In a telegram from New York she says, "I am thrilled at having Mollie entertain our boys. She also hopes to watch them march victoriously through the Brandenburg gate and she wants to interview that house painter through bars." . . . It was like old home week on the "G. L. Joe" set the other day. Bob Hope came over to visit Ernie Pyle, before Pyle left for the Pacific. Those two hadn't seen each other since they were both in Sicily about a year ago. Ernie gave Bob a picture of himself. Also there were Mrs. Tom Treanor, whose husband was a buddy of Ernie's overseas, and her three children. They were also collecting autographed pictures. . . . Hope and his wife, with the Jerry Colonnas, are now resting at Desert Inn before going East to do four broadcasts, after which they'll return to Palm Springs for broadcasts from Tournay Hospital and Army camps.

On Her Way

Virginia Welles (no relation to Orson), the Wisconsin beauty Paramount put under contract five months ago, has been lent to Columbia for one of the leads in Sol Siegel's "Kiss and Tell." George Fife, her manager, is mighty happy about the whole thing. . . . The Andrews sisters arrived in Yuma just in time to go on the air for the Bob Hope show, but without their orchestration. It seems Skinnay Ennis forgot to bring them, so the girls carried on with just a piano and a bit of temper. . . . Franz Werfel came down from Santa Barbara to spend the holidays with his family, but went right back. He has recently suffered another heart attack, and has suspended work on his new novel. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery. . . . Maria Korda, former wife of Alexander Korda, will marry Capt. Joseph Herbert Pool, representative of the British air forces commission, as soon as his divorce is final. . . . Gale Storm is back in town after visiting her husband's parents in South Bend, Ind. . . . Martha Vickers was so interested in her part of the psychopathic young dame in "The Big Sleep" that she practiced some crazy expressions going home on the bus. A man near her asked whether she was all right. Martha replied, "I'm not crazy at all. I'm just practicing." The man moved to another seat.

Double Harness Wins

It's getting to be a habit of Abbott and Costello's to land in the first ten box office favorites of the Motion Picture Herald poll. They've done it for four years. But being picked for 1945 was something special, because they did only two pictures—"In Society" and "Lost in a Harem." The latter was released too late for the 1944 poll.

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Moscow Pleads For Allied Unity

For Revisions President Asks Return Of Oil Treaty

President Roosevelt asked the Senate yesterday to send back to him an Anglo-American petroleum treaty so that revisions may be made to remove misunderstandings.

Mr. Roosevelt sent the oil agreement to the Senate last August 24, requesting its ratification. But it ran into difficulties, not only in the Senate but also in the domestic oil industry.

In the message asking its return, Mr. Roosevelt said he had not changed his view that "the agreement constituted an important step forward in removing possible causes of friction in international trade in petroleum and promoting cooperation among the nations in the development of that trade."

He said he was informed, however, of fears expressed as to its scope and effect as now worded. He said there was some concern lest it authorize acts by the petroleum industry inconsistent with existing law, as well as fears that it might "hold potentialities harmful to the industry."

The President regards these fears as unfounded, he said, and certainly no such possibilities were intended.

Since there is general agreement that an understanding on international petroleum trade between this country and Britain is desirable, Mr. Roosevelt went on, it would be unfortunate should it be delayed or even prevented through a misunderstanding as to the purpose and scope of a particular document.

"The Secretary of State, accordingly," the President said, "has recommended that I request the Senate to return the agreement in order that consideration may be given, in consultation with the government of the United Kingdom to whatever revision appears to be necessary to achieve its objective and to remove grounds for misunderstanding. I, therefore, request that the agreement be returned for this purpose."

British Grateful For Coal Mine Equipment

London, Jan. 10 (U.P.)—The Ministry of Works answered publicly today charges of a British six-man commission investigating American coal mining methods that the U. S. had sent old and inferior equipment to Britain under lend-lease, by saying that though the equipment was largely second-hand it was still greatly superior to anything available in Britain.

All equipment sent to Britain, including some new machinery, was given at a considerable sacrifice by civil and army suppliers, said the ministry in expressing its gratitude for the equipment.

"Far from blaming America," said a Daily Mirror editor today, "we think she should be thanked and congratulated for sending us any machinery at all."

Allies Bomb Nazi Bridges In Po Valley

Rome, Jan. 10 (U.P.)—Continued bitter winter weather and deep snow restricted activity along the entire Italian front today. Action yesterday was limited to patrolling on both sides, the Allied command announced.

Medium bombers and fighter-bombers of the Tactical Air Force struck at rail and road bridges in the central and western Po Valley, and light bombers attacked troops and installations before both the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts.

Fifth Army antiaircraft fire has blown 403 enemy planes out of the sky and probably has destroyed 300 more since the Salerno landings in September, 1943. Fifth Army headquarters announced today.

New Potomac Bridge At Cumberland Asked

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 10 (U.P.)—A resolution urging inclusion in the State Roads Commission's postwar construction program of a new Potomac River bridge joining Cumberland and Wiley Ford, Va., was sent to the House Ways and Means Committee today.

Introduced by Delegate Charles M. See (R., Allegany), it set forth that the present bridge was one of two possible routes between Cumberland and the recently constructed airport on the West Virginia side. Its approaches were subject to recurrent damage by ice and floodwaters, the resolution added.

Va. Court Grants Sailor's Plea In Theft Case

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10 (U.P.)—An appeal was granted today by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals to William Gregg Brennan, 22-year-old naval veteran of this war, from a five-year sentence imposed by the Corporation Court of Norfolk on a charge of stealing \$16.25 from a Norfolk taxi driver.

Counsel for the sailor said that as a result of service in Sicily, Brennan "had become highly nervous," that "if he robbed the cab driver he was temporarily insane at the time" and that the youth was too drunk at the time to entertain a specific intention to steal.

Broadcast Thought First Soviet Call For 'Big 3' Parley

By Phil Ault
Post Staff Writer

London, Jan. 10.—The impending meeting between Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin probably will be held between January 20 and February 10, somewhere in the central or eastern Mediterranean, it appeared tonight. The Big Three will confer in an aura of secrecy exceeding, if possible, that which surrounded their conference at Tehran.

There is a strong possibility that the Foreign Ministers of the three nations—Anthony Eden, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., and V. V. Molotov—may meet in a preliminary conference a few days before their chiefs of state assemble. All three are known to favor such a meeting if it can be arranged.

The conference of the three principals, to shape the European structure during the close of the war and in the immediate postwar years, will be held in the greatest possible secrecy under a total security blackout.

No plans are being made for correspondents to witness the meeting or to cover it even on a "hold for release" basis. This ban on correspondents apparently has been imposed more because the heads of state fear leaks on decisions taken than through fear for their personal security, since correspondents could easily be kept isolated from the world until the conference ended.

If there are no leaks like that on the Cairo conference a year ago, the first the world will know that the big three have met is when an official announcement is issued after conclusion of the historic meeting.

It will probably not be held in London despite British wishes. Somewhere in the central or eastern Mediterranean is the most logical place in view of Stalin's well-known desire not to go far from Russia during the war. He may agree, however, to come farther west than Tehran.

Insanity Plea Seen in Slaying Of Diplomat

Attlebridge, England, Jan. 10 (U.P.)—A barracks mate of Pvt. George E. Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., confessed killer of Sir Eric Teichman, British diplomat, described at a court martial trial today how Smith once cut the tails from three white mice with a razor blade and laughed as the tiny animals dashed about their cage in agony.

"He said he wanted to make bob-tailed mice and he was laughing as they ran round and round the cage without their tails," Pvt. Robert Griffin testified as the defense sought to free Smith on grounds that he is insane and subject to uncontrollable impulses.

Smith is charged with murdering the elderly Teichman December 3 while poaching on his 3,000-acre estate near here.

Another witness, Pvt. Dallas Abbott, who lived with Smith, described a discussion in the barracks Sunday evening, the day of the murder.

"Smith said 'maybe it's a good thing the old — is dead,' Abbott said.

Charles Sudd of Raverham, told the court that Smith visited his home the night of the murder.

"He put on the gramophone and whistled and danced. He played with our dog and cat and acted like a gentleman—kind and good."

Major Bong, Ace of Aces Retired From Combat

Chicago, Jan. 10 (U.P.)—Major Richard I. Bong, America's ace of aces in World War II, has been retired as a combat flier.

The 24-year-old Poplar, Wis., farm boy who has shot down 40 Japanese planes, announced his enforced "retirement" from combat last night.

Bong, en route to his home where he will marry Miss Marjorie Vattendahl, Superior, Wis., February 10, told reporters "I would never have planned to be married if I had not known that I was to be reassigned to this country permanently."

Jane Arden



New Cargo Plane



PACKS A TRUCK—An Army light truck rolls down the ramp of a new C-97 cargo plane, described by the Army Air Force as exceeding all its existing transports in range and payload. The C-97 says the AAF, is identical to the B-29 Superfortress with the exception of the huge fuselage.

D. C. Man Killed, 2 Missing; 15 From Area Suffer Wounds

District of Columbia men killed, reported through January 10: Army, 457; Navy, 101; Marines, 59; Coast Guard, 5. Total, 622.

Total United States casualties for all branches of the service to date, 638,139.

A naval machinist's mate from the District, serving as an anti-aircraft gunner on a destroyer escort, was killed in the second battle of the Philippines. Two other District of Columbia servicemen, one the pilot of a B-24, are missing and 15 others from the area, including a Western High School cadet captain in 1932, have been wounded.

KILLED:

Machinist's Mate 3/c Clarence Edward Oliver, 36, husband of Mrs. Emma Agnes Oliver, 2104 T st. se.

MISSING:

Ensign Albert Ollian Polston, 25, USN, husband of Mrs. Mary Ellen Polston, 139 Highland terr. ne.

Pfc. Donald A. Ryan, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ryan, 2433 3d st. ne.

WOUNDED:

Capt. Henry T. Freeland, 29, husband of Mrs. Eleanor Freeland, 4409 Lowell st. nw.

First Lieut. Frederick A. Ball, 35, husband of Mrs. Mary B. Ball, 3801 15th st. nw.

Second Lieut. John M. Cogan, husband of Mrs. John M. Cogan, 1210 N. Kensington st., Arlington.

Airline Distances Show Position Of U. S. Forces

By the Associated Press

These approximate airline distances show the position of American forces today on the landing beaches at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippines, as compared with the deepest points of Japanese penetration in the early months of the Pacific war:

Southeastern penetration—Guadalcanal, in the Solomons, to Lingayen, 3100 miles.

Eastern penetration—Gilbert Islands to Lingayen, 3800 miles.

Northeastern penetration—Kiska, in the Aleutians, to Lingayen, 4700 miles.

From the Lingayen beachheads to Tokyo the airline distance is about 1900 miles, and from the northern tip of Luzon of the Japanese capital 1700 miles.

Gen. Nelson Made Deputy Chief

Rome, Jan. 10 (U.P.)—Allied headquarters announced today that Maj. Gen. Otto L. Nelson, Jr., former assistant deputy chief of staff, has been appointed deputy theater commander of Mediterranean theater operations of the United States Army. Nelson's wife lives at Fort Myer.

Nazi Officer Aids Yanks to Capture His Entire Outfit

With the U. S. Seventh Army in Alsace, Jan. 10 (U.P.)—A company of Seventh Army doughboys led by Lieut. Harold Toomer of Montpelier, Idaho, rounded up an entire company of Germans today.

The obliging Nazi commander called the roll of his company roster to determine which of his men were not with him in the Yank prisoner of war enclosure. Then he offered to go out with Toomer to get the missing members.

Toomer accepted the offer, and after a brief return trip to the area previously occupied by the German company, returned with the rest of the Nazis so that the entire group of 120 men were "all present and accounted for."

Krueger May Get Manila For Birthday Present

Aboard Admiral Kinkaid's flagship, Off Luzon, Jan. 9 (Delayed)—Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger, U. S. 8th Army commander, came back today to the same Luzon battlefields where he had served as a corporal and sergeant under Gen. Douglas MacArthur's father and said:

"Our troops are like a tiger who has tasted blood. Our superb men are raring to go."

His troops will be fighting to give their tough old general, who was born in Flatow, Germany, the Philippines capital of Manila for a birthday present. Krueger will be 64 on January 26. The soldiers in his veteran army are from Ohio, California and many other states.

Cargo Plane Spans U. S. at 383-Mile Clip

By James V. Piersol
Post Aviation Editor

Looking very much like a fat-bellied bomber with an extra shell on its back, the Army Air Forces' new Boeing cargo carrier was under inspection at Washington National Airport yesterday following a record transcontinental flight.

Carrying a test crew of five and eight civilian and military observers, the big airplane was flown from Seattle to Washington, 2323 miles, in six hours, three minutes and 50 seconds, according to Carl M. Cleveland, Boeing official, who was one of the observers. The flight was made at an altitude of 30,000 feet and averaged 383 miles an hour.

Climbs High for Winds.

The plane was flown by A. Elliott Merrill, Boeing test pilot. Immediately after takeoff at Seattle, he climbed to high altitude to get the help of favorable wind. For security reasons the Weather Bureau declined to state what the wind velocity was at the altitude flown. But it is well known that the wind over the route during the month of January is nearly always northwesterly and blows more than 100 miles an hour above 25,000 feet. With its pressurized cabin and four highly supercharged engines, the plane was designed to take advantage of these conditions. Pressurizing the interior of the plane was reported to give passengers the effect of flying at about 8000 feet.

Makes Ambulance Study.

Ranking Air observer on board was Col. William R. Lovelace, chief of the Air Forces' laboratory of air medicine, who is making a study of the plane for use as an air ambulance. It is estimated that it will carry approximately 80 persons on litters. The present interior arrangement, however, provides for carrying either combat vehicles or troops.

Staff Sgt. Arthur T. Van Horn, 28, husband of Mrs. Arthur T. Van Horn, 600 Thayer ave., Silver Spring.

Sgt. James R. Abshire, 27, husband of Mrs. Alice M. Abshire, 2007 N. Court House rd., Arlington.

Corpl. Millard K. Earmann, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Earmann, 519 Greenwich st., Falls Church, Va.

Staff Sgt. Cecil F. Rhodes, nephew of J. S. McDorman, 1228 11th st. nw.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard M. Kennedy, husband of Mrs. Louise D. Kennedy, 810 Silver Spring ave., Silver Spring, Md.

Pfc. William A. Mitchell, 20, son of Mrs. Ruth K. Mitchell, 1122 5th st. se.

Pfc. John W. Gibbs, 23, son of Mrs. Daniel F. Gibbs, 3234 38th st. nw.

Pfc. Frank W. Redinger, 21, husband of Mrs. Mary J. Redinger, 1701 Park rd. nw.

Pfc. William A. Wishard, 26, nephew of Mrs. Earl Padgett, 3941 Alabama ave. se.

Pfc. Stanley L. Biggs, son of Mrs. Bessie L. Thompson of Blue Plains se.

Pvt. Robert L. Soper, husband of Mrs. Bessie L. Soper, 909 G st. se.

Pvt. Vincent J. Daly, husband of Mrs. Bertha Daly, 904 5th st. ne.

Return to 2% Md. Income Tax Deemed Likely

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 10 (U.P.)—A return to the 3 per cent State income tax will be proposed in Governor O'Connor's budget for 1946-47, officials in the State Comptroller's Office indicated today.

The expected return to 2 per cent on individual earnings probably will be accompanied by a tax of 5 per cent on unearned income for the years 1945 and 1946, they added.

Marylanders will pay on 1944 income the amount arrived at by deducting one-third from the 2 and 5 per cent rates.

The Board of Public Works, using authority granted by the Legislature, last year permitted a deduction of one-half of the amount due under the full rates.

Two Reported Killed As Navy Plane Explodes

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10 (U.P.)—Fifth Naval District headquarters announced that an officer and an enlisted man were believed to have been killed when their Navy land plane exploded while on a training flight over Chesapeake Bay this afternoon. Their names were withheld temporarily.

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Ashland, Ky., Jan. 10 (U.P.)—One person was killed today and 24 others injured, three seriously, when a Chesapeake and Ohio switch engine struck a bus loaded with about 50 war workers en route to the Clayton and Lambert Manufacturing Co. plant.

If You Get Up Nights You Can't Feel Right

If you have to get up 3 or more times a night, your rest is broken and it's no wonder you feel old and run-down before your time. So if you get up nights or suffer from bladder weakness, painful urination, backache, leg pains, nervousness, rheumatic pains, or swollen ankles, due to non-organic and non-systemic kidney and bladder troubles, you should try Cystex (a physician's prescription). Usually, the very first dose of Cystex goes right to work helping the kidneys flush out excess acids and wastes which may have caused your trouble. So take Cystex exactly as directed and watch for quick help and a rapid increase in new, youthful feeling and joy in living. Cystex must surprise and delight you, and satisfy completely or you simply return the empty package and your money back in full. Don't suffer another night without trying guaranteed Cystex—only 15c. Fear this: take to your druggist, he will get genuine, guaranteed Cystex.

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Norse Invade Homeland, Cut Nazi Rail Line

London, Jan. 10 (U.P.)—Norwegian parachute troops have invaded their homeland and cut the Germans' main railway for transport of Nazi troops to Germany, the Norwegian government-in-exile announced today.

Wearing white parkas to camouflage themselves against Norway's snowy background, the Norwegian troops destroyed sections of two main railways in what a spokesman described as a "good-sized operation."

The daring operation was carried out between Trondheim and Oslo, one of the cut railways running through the Dovre Mountains and the other through Osterdal.

Other Operations Disclosed

In announcing the blow to prevent the transfer of German troops from Norway to Field Marshal von Rundstedt's Western Front ranks, the government spokesman disclosed that Norwegian parachute troops had carried out other operations in Norway, but he declined to give the dates or locales.

The Norwegian parachute troops who returned to the Nazi-occupied homeland had been in training in Britain for three years.

The cutting of the main Trondheim-Oslo lines, at a point below Trondheim, will force the Germans "to divert troops to the sea route, which is exposed to British naval and air attacks," a spokesman said.

The spokesman added that two German divisions which recently were in Norway are known to be fighting under von Rundstedt on the Western Front.

Makes Transfer Difficult

"We have information that the Germans were attempting to transfer another 8 or 10 divisions," he said, "but the Norwegian parachute action makes this extremely difficult, if at all possible."

Light naval forces manned by Norwegian sailors attacked an enemy convoy attempting to move supplies out of northern Norway today and knocked out three vessels, the British Admiralty announced. None of the Allied ships was damaged.

Five other German ships were destroyed Tuesday by RAF forces which swept over the Norwegian fjords.

G. H. Parr, 65, Dies; Society Sportsman

Baltimore, Jan. 10 (U.P.)—G. Howell Parr, 65-year-old society sportsman known as "the man who wouldn't take a dare," died last night in Union Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack in the afternoon.

Parr, well known in Baltimore, New York and Washington social circles, earned his title in May, 1914, because he made a wager variously reported at \$500 to \$1000, that he could roll from the Elkridge Kennels to University Parkway and Charles street.

He started at 8 o'clock one evening and finished 15 hours and 34 minutes later.

Noted as a horseman and a golfer, he did not engage in business. He was a member of the Elkridge Kennels, the Baltimore Country Club and the Maryland Club.

Surviving, besides one brother, is his widow, the former Ethel H. McCreary of Philadelphia.

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Japs 'Secret Weapons' Make Nazis Amateurs

London, Jan. 10 (U.P.)—The Japanese have joined the Germans in "secret weapon" propaganda.

The Australian radio quoted a Tokyo broadcast of a Japanese newspaper story describing these three "secret weapons":

A radio-controlled plane four times as big as the U. S. Superfortress capable of carrying a bombload which could destroy "an entire American city," size unestimated, a "mortality weapon" not otherwise explained but also declared to be fatal to an entire city, and a radio detection unit to spot airplanes "3000 miles away."

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Unified Leadership

Coalition warfare is never easy. It is susceptible always to the centrifugal pull of national pride and separate national interests. There are bound to be jarring points of view among Allies, no matter how thoroughly they share a common purpose, and a certain measure of rivalry for pre-eminence among the commanders, and the troops, of different nations. Coalitions have been known to founder on these shoals when they were at the threshold of victory. They can be made genuinely effective only when, as at the eleventh hour in 1918 or more opportunely as in 1943, their members accept the principle of unified command.

In 1918, it was to a Frenchman, Marshal Foch, that the over-all leadership of the coalition forces was entrusted. His own view of his position, recorded in the volume, *Foch Speaks*, by his aide-de-camp, Maj. Charles Bugnet, is so apposite to the situation today as to merit, we feel, extended quotation:

You see, the unified command is only a word. It was tried in 1917 under Nivelle, and it did not work. One must know how to lead the Allies—one does not command them. Some must be treated differently from the others. The English are English, the Americans are another matter, and similarly with the Belgians and Italians. I could not deal with the Allied generals as I did with our own. They also were brave men who were representing the interests of their own country. They saw things in a different light from ourselves. They agreed with reluctance to the unified command; although they loyally accepted the situation, a mere trifle might have upset them and dislocated the whole scheme. I could not give them orders in an imperative manner. One cannot work to a system, especially with them! Anything might have happened. It was necessary to hear their views, otherwise they would have kicked. . . . People only carry out orders which they understand perfectly, and decisions which they have made themselves, or have seen made.

Accordingly, when important decisions were involved, I used to see them or asked them to see me. We talked and discussed questions between ourselves, and, without seeming to do so, I gradually won them over to my point of view. I provided them with a solution, but I did not force it upon them. . . . That is the true spirit of the unified command—not to give orders, but to make suggestions.

It is this spirit which has characterized General Eisenhower's leadership of the Allied forces in western Europe and which has been responsible for its effectiveness. Like Foch, he chose not so much to command as to persuade, to inspire, to harmonize and, in short, to lead. He has had his difficulties, as Foch had. But the welding has been provided and there has been no better expression of it than the generous tribute paid to American soldiers the other day by General Eisenhower's deputy, Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery.

"Devil" In Lend-Lease

It was suggested recently that the hysterical note that has seized many of the British newspapers of late was fit subject for the psychologists. Only the other day Mr. Churchill and Field Marshal Montgomery were putting them right about what the BBC called our "somewhat bewildered" American soldiers. It appears that the Americans had a hand, as well as the hero of El Alamein, in stopping Von Rundstedt. Now the Ministry of Works has been called upon to put the record straight on lend-lease. A furor had been created by the report of a British mission on coal-mining in America and Britain. We have not seen the report, but, according to the United Press, responsible newspapers picked on the statement that this country is lend-lease old and inferior mining equipment to Britain. They concluded that some of the responsibility for Britain's backward industry belongs to America. "If open coal workings in Britain are inefficient," said the *News Chronicle*, "the Americans are to some extent responsible." The Ministry of Works admits that secondhand equipment has been lend-leased to Britain, but this equipment, it says, is "greatly superior" to anything available in Britain. It appears, also, that some new equipment has been shipped, and the shipments were "ill-spared" and entailed "considerable sacrifice." This is handsome amends, but we are left wondering as to the next gripe which will engage the British editorialists.

For, if there is one subject with which the British should be familiar, it is the backward condition of British coal-mining. It has been apparent for a quarter of a

century that coal is a sick industry. Like the weather, everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything about it. As the London *Economist* said recently, "The coal-mining industry is the outstanding example of how an obvious wound in the national economy can be left undressed for decades." Lend-lease covers enough misunderstandings without this additional one. That it is being used as an alibi for domestic deficiencies is a case of guilt-transference which can only be excused by the ordeal through which, as is testified elsewhere, Britain is going. Lend-lease is a device of mutual aid in a common cause to which both countries are contributing without stint according to their capacity.

Cost Of War

Nobody—and that includes the President—regards the expenditure estimates contained in the budget message as anything better than guesses. About all that can be said with an approach to certainty is that the outlays for war purposes will be less than in the current fiscal year even if we have to wage war on two fronts throughout 1945-46. The chief reason for the expected drop in expenditures for war is that war construction programs entailing huge capital outlays are about completed, as is the initial equipment of the Army, Navy and Air Forces.

In short, we are now engaged in operating a finished fighting machine. The main job, as the President says, is now one of replenishing equipment and supplies and providing our fighting men with the most up-to-date weapons we can produce. Even so, war expenditures alone are tentatively fixed at 70 billion dollars. Adding this figure to the war outlays, actual and estimated, of the period from July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1945, we get a total for war expenditures by mid-June close to 360 billion dollars, while total appropriations and authorizations for the fiscal year 1941 through 1946 are estimated at approximately 450 billion dollars.

Particularly arresting is the fact that the past costs of the war are reflected in a sharp rise in the nonwar budget for 1946. For example, the President notes that expenditures for war veterans' pensions and benefits are expected to be more than double the total appropriated for the current fiscal year. Interest on the public debt will rise next year by 750 million dollars to 4.5 billion dollars, although the President says reassuringly that no change is anticipated in the present low interest rates at which the war is being financed. Tax refunds of approximately 24 billion dollars are also in prospect. These three items alone will come to nearly 10 billion dollars in the coming fiscal year—a total "larger than the whole Federal budget five years ago."

These figures give us only a preview of the inescapable additions to postwar budgets that will have to be financed by future generations of taxpayers. For we are only beginning to meet the obligations of the veterans' program. And, of course, the Federal debt is snowballing. Despite the estimated 17-billion-dollar reduction in total expenditures in the coming fiscal year, the deficit is placed at more than 40 billion dollars, and borrowing requirements will bring the total public debt up to 292 billion dollars by the end of June, 1946. Under these conditions it is no wonder that the President has stated emphatically that there is no justification for tax reductions as long as we are engaged in a major war. He thinks; however, that minor tax adjustments will be desirable when a favorable turn of the war permits of a major decline in war expenditures.

The message emphasizes the heavy responsibilities incidental to the management of a public debt of such colossal size as the debt we are compelled to shoulder. We think, however, that the President should explain in more detail what he had in mind when he warned that "retaining high taxes on the masses of consumers for general reduction of debt" held by financial institutions may destroy purchasing power and create unemployment." In the next sentence he said that "progressive taxes for the redemption of bonds held by millions of individual savers may have a stabilizing influence on incomes and employment." It seems from these cryptic remarks that the President looks with disfavor upon the levying of taxes on the people to repay loans to the Government made by "financial institutions." We fall to see why a distinction is made between classes of bondholders. And we also fail to see how progressive taxes limited to a small section of the public can be relied upon to supply the revenues required to meet current postwar Federal needs, including funds to retire debt.

Visits From V-Bombs

As to precisely where the truth may lie in the little dispute between Admiral Jonas Ingram and his superiors as to the probability of a V-bomb attack against Washington and other coastal cities, none of us, probably including the disputants themselves, can say with any real assurance. The theoretical possibility of bomb attacks against the United States, whether from planes or by jet-propelled explosives, has always been admitted. Why then did Admiral Ingram see fit to warn us at this particular time? And what makes him so confident that the attacks will come within the next four or eight weeks?

Admiral Ingram admitted that he had not uttered his warning as the result of any special information received through the usual channels of either naval or military intelligence. We have, of course, no way of knowing his other sources of information, and it is not for us to conjecture. Meanwhile, however, intimations have been leaking through the censorship about the grievous cumulative effects of the V-3 bombardments of London and other English cities. The physical and emotional strain of this ordeal have been described as con-

siderably greater than those of the great blitz of 1940-41. Thus, while this latest and most terrible variety of *Schrecklichkeit* can have little or no direct military value, they have certainly had an indirect value by greatly aggravating those fatigues and tensions of discouragements which are inevitable after 4½ years of fighting. Hence the misery and devastation visited upon English civilians by the V-2 raids might logically encourage the Nazis to attempt a demonstration against American civilians.

However, an attack on anything like the scale of that now being directed against England is utterly out of the question, as Admiral Ingram admits. The attack, if it comes, would probably be launched from submarines, since the Germans would scarcely attempt to slip out carriers, if they have them. The number of robot bombs which could be carried in a submarine must be rather small, and the time that a submarine might dare to linger on the surface of waters closely patrolled by Allied destroyers, corvettes and planes would be rather short. Thus by almost any calculation the attack would be more costly to the attacker than to the attacked. This would also have been the case in the earlier years of the war when raids by bombing planes launched from submarines, carriers or from land bases in Norway or France were thought to be by no means out of the question.

Up till now it has certainly not been the habit of the Nazis to undertake operations in which the hazards are out of all proportion to the possible achievements. This, however, does not exclude the possibility of such operations as a final gesture of defiance. A raid against New York or Washington could only be interpreted as a sign of desperation.

Forgotten Front

In his message to Congress President Roosevelt paid a well-deserved tribute to the brave Allied troops fighting on the Italian Front. As the primary military emphasis in the west shifted from the Italian peninsula to France and Belgium some months ago, popular attention shifted with it and the continuing struggle in Italy tended to be forgotten. Yet, as the President points out, it is wrong and unjust to underrate the importance of the fighting in the peninsula.

The American, British, Indian, Brazilian and other Allied troops inching their way toward the Po, despite lack of numerical superiority and in the face of extremely difficult obstacles in the way of weather and terrain, are performing a very valuable military service and thus making their contribution to the ultimate victory.

They are tying up something like 20 crack German divisions. Were it not for this circumstance the plight of the Allied armies on the Western Front would be much worse than it is. With substantially less than the German force fighting in Italy, Marshal von Rundstedt was able to carry out his great drive into Belgium and Luxembourg. Had it been possible for the German high command to reinforce Rundstedt with the equivalent of the German divisions in Italy, the outcome of the struggle in the Ardennes might be very different from what it is now likely to be. The Italian Front may be "the forgotten front." It is nonetheless a vital front, and the tribute which President Roosevelt paid to the courage and fighting ability of the Allied soldiers in Italy was decidedly in order.

Ledo Road

Through their recapture of Wanting, on the China-Burma border, the Chinese forces which have been operating in Burma for eight months have brought near to attainment one of the great Allied objectives in Southeast Asia, namely, clearance of the Ledo-Burma Road. Only 15 miles of that artery, the final liberation of which makes possible an expansion of the volume of goods from India into China, is still in enemy hands, and there are good reasons to believe that the Japanese will not be able to hold on to those 15 miles very long.

Great as is the strategic achievement of this Chinese force, the psychological value of its successful offensive action in Yunnan and Burma is greater still. That offensive is proof that when Chinese troops are properly trained, armed and led, they make excellent soldiers. Indeed, the offensive was carried out in what has fittingly been described as one of the world's toughest battlefields—a practically roadless stretch of high mountains and deep malarial jungles. The supply problem alone must have been fantastic. In solving that problem, vast credit belongs to the American Army, but great credit belongs, as well, to the doughy Chinese troops who today are so close to their goal of a Japanese-free Ledo Road.

EARLY SNOW

Soundlessly through
A quiet lane
Where yesterday
The beating rain
Pattered a thin
And light refrain,
The soft snow falling
Silently,
Lightly on bramble
Shrub and tree,
Fashions a world
Of filigree
So delicately,
Finely drawn
That when pale sunlight
Gleams thereon,
Suddenly all the
Snow is gone—
ETHEL BARNETT DE VITO.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Pacific Battle

All the evidence indicates that the tempo of the offensive against the Japs is increasing rather than slackening off. The battle developing in Lingayen Gulf off the main Philippine Island of Luzon would appear to be a major part of the campaign to drive the enemy out of this bulwark.

The newest campaign is especially significant in the light of the question mark raised here as to whether the Pacific war should not be put on ice for several months in order to obtain more shipping and supplies for the war in Europe.

The question has been raised with a special urgency by the British, who feel that the mountains of supplies sent in long convoys across the far Pacific are delaying the final decision in France and Germany. This view is stoutly challenged by our own military men, and particularly in the Navy, who believe emphatically that pressure against the Japs must not be relaxed for even a day.

They insist that the Pacific war has not curtailed operations in Europe and has had nothing to do with making possible the German breakthrough. Support for that view came recently from War Correspondent Wes Gallagher of the Associated Press, who has written more frankly about the reasons for the German successes than any other writer at the front.

IN A DISPATCH that appeared on Sunday, Gallagher said that the Germans, according to the best estimates, have fewer than a third as many men, one fourth as many guns and an air force one sixth as large, and yet they not only halted the Allied attack, but took the initiative themselves. Earlier, Gallagher had written that we were not outmanned, but "outgeneraled." So perhaps it's a question of how the men and supplies on the Western Front are used, rather than the volume available.

The debate over resources for Europe vs. resources for the Pacific centers, of course, not so much on material for the front lines as on the need for at least a minimum of help for liberated countries. It gets down to a new and broader definition of warfare.

Those arguing the urgency of Europe's needs make the point that modern war is not just a matter of conquering and then moving on. You have to help build back stability, or you risk disorder and revolution that will interfere seriously with military operations.

France has been used as a case in point in the course of the debate. On the surface, France seems fairly stable. But, say those who argue for a broader program, ignore the danger signs, let things slip a little further in a land shattered by war, and you may have a revolution behind your armies.

THOSE MAKING the case for continued punches at the Japs have in their favor the recent turn for the better in the Far East. Partly a result of the smash against the Philippines, partly because of the battle in Burma that cost the Japs so many casualties, the enemy has now moved out of the Burmese port of Akyab, which was taken without loss.

The indications are that all of Burma, including Mandalay and Rangoon, may be liberated, which will make the problem of supplying China much simpler. Japanese warlords are fully aware of how the Philippines operation has menaced their conquests.

Even more encouraging news comes out of China. For the first time in many dark years, the possibility seems to be in sight of bringing Chiang Kai-shek together with leaders of the so-called Chinese Communists. That would end a stalemate which has served to immobilize much of China's potential striking force.

Reports indicate that General Weidmeyer, who replaced "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell, has got a good working footing with Generalissimo Chiang. Likewise General Hurley, the new Ambassador at Chungking, is getting on famously with Chiang. And Donald Nelson, who is in Washington to further plans for China's industrialization, reported progress on his return.

Most Americans would be bitterly disappointed if the war in the Pacific were to be dampened down. They know very well that it would mean a serious delay in the end of this global conflict.

Divided Responsibility

After reading Alexander H. Uhl's article in Sunday's Post, "War's Tough—For Few at Front," it occurs to me that you'd be doing a pretty good work if you would re-print that article on the front page of your paper. It's about time that the people and the complacent chair-borne army have a few truths forced upon them. The American people are not soft. They can take the hard, uncomfortable truth, and come back fighting. It's about time that the newspapers give it to them instead of the mealy-mouthed blather that is intended to cushion the soft spots. A great many more bonds would be bought and a more sincere effort be put into winning this war if the responsibility for fighting it could be a little more equally divided. ELIZABETH RUTLEY.

Washington, Jan. 7.

Luzon And After

By Barnet Nover

Japan Prepares An Inner Defense

IT IS HIGHLY gratifying that less than three months after our troops landed on Leyte the decisive battle for the Philippines has begun.

This, by any standards, is remarkable progress. But we must guard against the assumption that the conquest of Luzon will in any sense be a push-over.

We have the advantage that comes from superiority in the air, supremacy at sea and the fervent support of the overwhelming majority of the inhabitants in the battle area.

But, as was pointed out in this column the other day, the stakes of battle are so great that we must assume that the Japanese will leave no stone unturned in making our Luzon venture as costly as possible.

THE JAPANESE realize that once Luzon is lost the Philippines is lost and Japan's hold on that fabulously rich empire south of the China Seas will become increasingly tenuous.

They will not give up that empire without a fierce fight. Yet the men who guide the destinies of Japan realize that they might have to give it up and long ago began planning against the day when Japan would be thrown back on her own resources and the resources of the nearby mainland.

In this respect they have taken a leaf out of Hitler's book and, even while holding on grimly to what they have in the South Pacific and southeast Asia, are building an inner zone where they plan to make their final stand.

THIS INNER ZONE consists of the Japanese home islands, Manchuria, Korea, North China and the Yangtze Valley.

Great as it is, however, this zone is lacking in certain vital essentials which a warring nation cannot do without. The zone lacks rubber, oil, tin, bauxite, for instance. Japan's post-Pearl Harbor empire is rich in all these raw materials. But there is no evidence that the possession of that empire enabled Japan to do very much excepting.

For this we have our submarines and planes to thank. The unceasing war of attrition they have carried out against Japanese shipping has reduced enemy tonnage to the point where the exploitation by Japan of the resources of the Netherlands Indies, Malaya, Indo-China, Thailand, Burma and Borneo has,

however, Japan's defeat will probably prove impossible by air attack alone. The best Japan will have to do is to make Japan's inner fortress as we have begun to do in the case of Fortress Germany.

This means one of two things—either an invasion of Japan herself or a large-scale operation on the mainland of Asia that would result in cutting Japan off from all or at least a large part of the resources of the adjacent Chinese and Korean areas.

Both of those possibilities are possibilities, not of the immediate, but of the distant future.

Thus while the conquest of Luzon, while a step toward the ultimate goal of Japan's defeat, will still leave us with much to do and a long way to go before final victory in the Pacific is achieved.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Wheeler's Speech

The radio address by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, in which he pleaded so warmly that the Allies abandon their unconditional surrender terms to Germany and restore her as a respected member of the Society of Nations shows that he still has in his heart a warm spot for the Germans in spite of all that has happened since his visit to Berlin. The strange fact is that he is sure that his sentiments are also those of the great majority of the American people.

To be sure, the American people are against a "peace of revenge," but they are for a just peace which will guarantee that this time the Germans will not rear again and that they will not be able to shoot the most perfected robot planes at the United States in 1955.

To assure peace now, Senator Wheeler would ask the Germans just one thing: to get rid of Hitler and set up a "democratic government." Before Pearl Harbor when he toured the country with Lindbergh, they didn't ask the Germans to get rid of Hitler and establish a democratic government; they urged England to surrender to Hitler and accept the best terms he was willing to offer her.

The Post of January 7 carries the story of a proposal made by one of our Senators for a negotiated peace. The unpleasant prospect of a drawn-out war in Europe gives this speech a more receptive audience than heretofore. I think that such peace would be catastrophic. However, many people with whom I have come in contact ask only for an early cessation of hostilities with the return of their loved ones, no matter what the peace terms are or the resulting danger. They decry the atrocities committed by the Japanese but refuse to accept as fact the stories printed in the newspapers about war crimes committed by the Germans. "German horror stories are unauthenticated" and "remember that stories released in the last war were later proven false" seems to be the consensus of opinion. Thinking so, they are rather receptive to the plea for negotiated peace. This situation in a supposedly informed Washington is frightening.

Our war bond campaigns have been effective. Many other campaigns have borne fruit. Don't you think, therefore, that a concerted campaign via OWL releases, movie shorts and radio skits using some of the excellent talent available, to acquaint and convince the public of the truth and horror of German atrocities would pay dividends? S. K.

Washington, Jan. 7.

Trade Peace?

After reading the letter of Home Front Soldier in the Post of January 8 I wonder if his wife, in spite of the many discomforts he mentions, would trade places with any of the thousands of wives who wait for a soldier in combat. She should thank God that she does not live in fear of receiving a notice from the War Department that her husband is missing in action.

MILDRED MCLEAN.
Arlington, Va., Jan. 8.

G. O.'s

You deserve very great credit for your two courageous and intelligent editorials about Don Charles DeVault. Why the Government should deliberately be so stupid in its waste of his great ability is beyond comprehension. Would it be feasible to try to get a congressional investigation of the record in this case?

BENJAMIN C. MARSH.
Washington, January 5.

Your newspaper takes a fine attitude toward the use of conscientious objectors. Much of the work at which they are put appears to be of little importance in a time of national crisis. Surely a better use of their labor could be found, and it appears within the power of Selective Service to allow this to happen. WILLYS KNIGHT.

College Park, Md., Jan. 6.

Nazis In Discord?

By Paul Winkler

A Doubtful Rumor

SINCE THE very beginning of the war tales have been originating in Germany playing on the constant theme of internal division among German leaders. The object seems to have been to cause the Allies to underestimate Germany's unity, and a powers of resistance and to induce them, consciously or unconsciously, to strike insufficient blows on the incorrect assumption that Germany will fall apart internally and therefore need not be beaten by military means alone.

After the blunder of Stockholm has just printed a story alleging that there has been disagreement between Himmler and Goebbels, who may fairly be considered today as the outstanding leaders of Germany, now that most other Nazi leaders have receded into the background of the political picture.

This is only the latest of a long series of such accounts, beginning with the stories first heard away back in 1940 that Goering was plotting against Hitler, or even earlier with the prewar accounts of mutual hostility between Goering and Goebbels. One of the most recent, far from opposing Goebbels and Himmler, like this latest specimen of the genus, depicted Goebbels and Himmler as united with Gen. Heinz Guderian, chief of the army, the three being described as constituting the triumvirate which now rules Germany, all other Nazi leaders, like Goering and Rosenberg, having been discarded because of personal disagreements.

Responsible Leaders
The situation is probably quite different. Germany is now embarked on a stormy sea, and her leaders, like the crew of a wind-tossed lifeboat, have been obliged to divide among themselves the duties which each must strictly observe to keep their craft afloat, and to give each man who is charged with the responsibility for saving the lives of all complete and unquestioning obedience. The disappearance of other names than these three from the forefront of Nazi Germany results naturally from the fact that these are the ones who must at present take the responsibility, and consequently the leading roles, in the principal efforts now being made to save the German state from shipwreck.

In order to do this, the effort must be applied both on the fighting front and on the home front. The man charged with responsibility for applying it on the fighting front is Guderian, to whom all others defer in this capacity as a result of the emergency.

The management of the civil population is more complicated. The Nazi method has always been to handle populations by alternation of threat and promise, of punishment for noncompliance and reward for obedience, of terror and persuasion. Himmler—who commands the instruments of terrorism in the SS and Gestapo, both in the army and at home, so that he does, it is true, overlap to a certain extent on Guderian's territory—has the function of using terror and intimidation—the hard method—to hold Germany together. Goebbels, the master of propaganda, is charged with administering the soft method, using persuasion and argument.

It is the pressure of events which makes these three functions the most essential and, consequently, puts these three men in charge of the situation at present, not any falling from grace of Goering, Dr. Robert Ley, or other Nazi leaders. We can, indeed, see that these others, even though their roles are not the most essential ones at present, continue to function as usual. Goering made his habitual New Year's proclamation to Germany's citizens and Ley made his to Nazi party political leaders. They are still doing their jobs, but those jobs for the moment do not happen to be the most essential ones.

Who Is Boss?
But if this is true, if it is not Goebbels, Himmler and Guderian alone who are governing Germany, who is the boss? Is the Nazi Party still dominated by the Army, according to the situation which was assumed to have been in existence at least until the "generals' revolt" of July 20, or are the generals in control of the situation, with the Nazi Party remaining more or less in the background, an acquiescent partner? The inactivity of Hitler, broken only by his recent speech, delivered after months of silence, would seem to support the latter hypothesis.

But I have a feeling that neither of these two views is the correct one. I doubt if the Nazi Party is running the army or the army running the Nazi Party. I am inclined to believe that the Junkers group, which, behind the scenes, has been all-powerful throughout the Nazi regime as through so many others, which has been accustomed to dominate the army and the party, is still in control of both. It may very well have been sold the idea since July 20 by Hitler and his lieutenants that the only way to save Germany from complete defeat is not by jettisoning the Nazi Party but by creating unity among the people through the present propaganda thesis that national socialism is only the modern streamlined expression of the old Teutonic philosophy—which, in fact, is true enough. Certainly, the signs today point to unity in Germany among all leading groups. This is a situation which we must face squarely.

By Walter Lippmann

The Military Position

BECAUSE OF THE time it takes to recruit and train men, to produce goods and load them, and to cross the oceans, what we do here at home affects the battle only some months later. For this reason it is far less important that we have news of a battle a few hours earlier or later than that we should have a reliable understanding of what will be needed in the future.

In making estimates of the future our temptation is to try to predict the date when the war or some phase of it will be concluded. Almost invariably the prediction of dates leads to trouble. For civilians are almost certain to take these changeable time-tables as pledges, and to feel that they have been misled if the time-table is altered. In the Philippine campaign we are, as the President disclosed in his message, ahead of schedule. In the European campaign, we were behind the schedule in July, way ahead of it in August and September, short of it in early December, and now almost surely we are very considerably behind it.

The military planners do, of course, have to draw up schedules and time-tables in order to move troops and supplies. But military men know that all time-tables are tentative and subject to quick and radical changes.

ESTIMATES of the future, in which dates are named, are certain to be misleading to civilians. What kind of estimate, then, is both true and useful? It is an estimate which in the first place is always conservative in the sense that it takes no account of miracles, windfalls, happy accidents; in other words it is an estimate which assumes that the armed forces of our enemies will have to be beaten in military combat by the armed forces of the Allies. This does not mean that the war must not also be waged politically, morally, economically, from the front. But it does mean that we must not ever assume that the impendable weapons will be effective unless our military power is decisive.

We may then say, I believe, that the true and useful estimate will be one which describes conservatively the probable result of the present operations. We are, in other words, shall we say, when General MacArthur has recovered the Philippines, we shall stand before the real and inner defenses of Germany, and in the approach to the defense of Japan. Decisions of the highest consequence will then have to be taken as to whether enough additional force can be mobilized to support a strategy of divided effort for simultaneous assaults, or whether it will be necessary to return to the orthodox military principle of concentrated force.

GENERAL BRADLEY'S statement to the press provides the

clue to an understanding of the real situation with which we are dealing: "In leaving the Ardennes line lightly held," he said, "we took what is known in military terminology as a 'calculated risk' to strengthen our northern and southern drives. In other words, instead of employing our surplus divisions in the then-outstanding operations, we used them to attack in other sectors."

This discloses the important military fact that General Eisenhower did not have enough divisions to defend his whole line and also to attack in the plain of Cologne and in the Saar. It is well for us to realize the basic situation, namely, that General Eisenhower is operating with limited forces. It is also well to realize that the German army has fallen back behind the fortifications of the Siegfried Line and of the Rhine, and that these fortifications can be held with a smaller number of inferior troops than can the Allied line which is in the open country. Furthermore, we must understand that behind its fixed defenses, the German army, given time, has the capacity to create new offensive divisions; that our winter offensive was launched, though we could not use our supremacy in the air, in order to deny the Germans time to become still stronger in the spring.

FINALLY, we must realize that by our present dispositions the only way into Germany from the west is by frontal assault. For in the present phase of the total war we do not have in Europe the troops and amphibious power to outflank the German defenses. This power is now committed in Luzon.

Assuming, as we have the right to do, that General MacArthur recovers the Philippines, Japan will then have been cut off from her conquests in the South Pacific and probably also in Burma and Malaya. This will be a big victory, comparable to the North African and Italian victories which drove the Germans out of the Mediterranean. But the citadel of the Japanese power, which is in the home islands, in Manchuria, and in China to the Yangtze River, will still be as intact as was the German citadel before the landing in Normandy and the Battle of France.

ASSUMING that Eisenhower has stabilized his front and that MacArthur has recovered the Philippines, we shall stand before the real and inner defenses of Germany, and in the approach to the defense of Japan. Decisions of the highest consequence will then have to be taken as to whether enough additional force can be mobilized to support a strategy of divided effort for simultaneous assaults, or whether it will be necessary to return to the orthodox military principle of concentrated force.



"I ought to make a good cowboy—I haven't seen the horse yet I couldn't break!"

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

LOOKS LIKE some of the dictatorial tactics previously attributed to Democrats were spreading to the other side of the aisle.

Republican Leader Joe Martin cracked down on two GOP Congressmen, Clare Luce of Connecticut and Christian Herter of Massachusetts, when they refused to vote for a new Dies Committee. He punished them by refusing coveted places on the House Foreign Affairs Committee. . . . GOP National Chairman Herbert Brownell believes that the Republican Party should steer its own course and not tie up with the Southern Democrats. But Joe Martin doesn't agree. . . . Justice Leif Erickson will resign from the Supreme Court of Montana soon to enter the Navy. Erickson will run against Senator Burt Wheeler in the Democratic primaries in 1946. . . . to improve parliamentary relations, Congressman Cavanaugh of Tennessee, Charles Outland of California and Charles LaFollette of Indiana, three live wires, are en route to England to revive the old Inter-parliamentary Union; the French Chamber of Deputies will be in on the meeting.

Persuading Nazi Prisoners

RECENTLY THE ARMY'S shrewd psychological warfare branch installed sound equipment at the edge of a Nazi-held port behind the Allied lines in France and offered the Germans a novel "trial surrender."

The message broadcast to the Germans went something like this: "Try it out for three days. If you don't enjoy being a prisoner with us, you can return to your units."

As a result of the offer, eight Nazis surrendered. At the end of the three days, four agreed to stay, the other four asked to go back. The Army let them go. To their surprise, however, the four came back a few hours later bringing more than 50 of their tired Nazi comrades to join them in the comparatively luxurious prison camp surroundings.

Note—One constant complaint of the French civilian population

is we are treating Nazi prisoners better than we are the peoples of the liberated areas.

How to Be a Diplomat

EDDIE JAFFE, the publicity man, received a call recently from a millionaire client whose chief ambition that day was to get a post in the State Department.

Eddie listened to his request and then grunted, "Hopeless—forget it."

"You didn't contribute money to Dewey or work against the fourth term," said Jaffe. "To get into the new State Department, that's what it takes!"

Capital Chase

STUDENTS OF LEND-LEASE will find at an American neuro-psychiatric rest home at Shugborough Park, in England, a rather undistinguished flagpole about 15 feet high bearing the Stars and Stripes. At its base is a sign: "This flagpole loaned the American people by the Earl of Lichfield." The Hollywood Foreign Press has a special rubber stamp to readress mail to Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas, who once lived in Hollywood and now has moved to Washington. . . . American forces are gradually being withdrawn from Italy, with the British Eighth Army now all British or British colonial and the British or their territorial troops comprising the bulk of the American Fifth Army. The American Ninety-second all-Negro Division is now the chief United States fighting army on the front, with some United States supply units behind the lines. . . . At his press conference last week, Secretary of War Stimson stood behind a wide, shiny and spotted desk and slowly poured himself a drink of water. A few drops spilled on the desk. Carefully, Stimson took an immaculate white handkerchief from his pocket, wiped off his desk, and the conference then proceeded. . . . Interesting light is thrown by David Scoll, formerly with the Maritime Commission, in the current Harpers, on what we should do with our vast Merchant Marine after the war.

5 Soldiers, 2 Navy Officers Get Congressional Medals of Honor

President Roosevelt awarded Congressional Medals of Honor to five soldiers and two Navy men yesterday at a mass ceremony at the White House.

It was the largest number of presentations of the Nation's highest award for valor ever made by the Chief Executive on a single occasion.

Those who received the medals, with relatives and high officials looking on, were: First Lieut. Edward S. Michael, Chicago, Superfortress pilot; First Lieut. Beryl R. Newman, Fargo, N. Dak., infantry; First Lieut. Jack G. Montgomery, Sallisaw, Okla., infantry; Pfc. Leo J. Powers, Alder, Mont., infantry; Pvt. Lloyd C. Hawks, Park Rapids, Minn., medical aid man; Comdr. David McCampbell, Los Angeles, naval air group commander, and Comdr. L. P. Ramage, Lowell, N. Y., submarine skipper.

Deeds Which Won

These were the deeds which won the coveted medals for the seven men: Lieutenant Michael: Flying his twenty-sixth bombing mission over Germany, he encountered a swarm of enemy fighters which all but wrecked his bomber, set incendiaries in the bomb bay afire and caused a threat of explosion. Seven crewmen bailed out. But Michael, despite a severe thigh wound, flew the flaming plane to a safe landing, saving the lives of three additional crew members. His wife, Mrs. Bertie Lee Michael, lives at Chicago.

Lieutenant Newman: Near Salsima, Italy, last May, he silenced single-handedly three enemy machine guns, killed two Germans, wounded two more and took 11 prisoners. A former star tackle on the North Dakota State Agricultural College football team, Newman was wounded later by a mine explosion. His home is at Fargo.

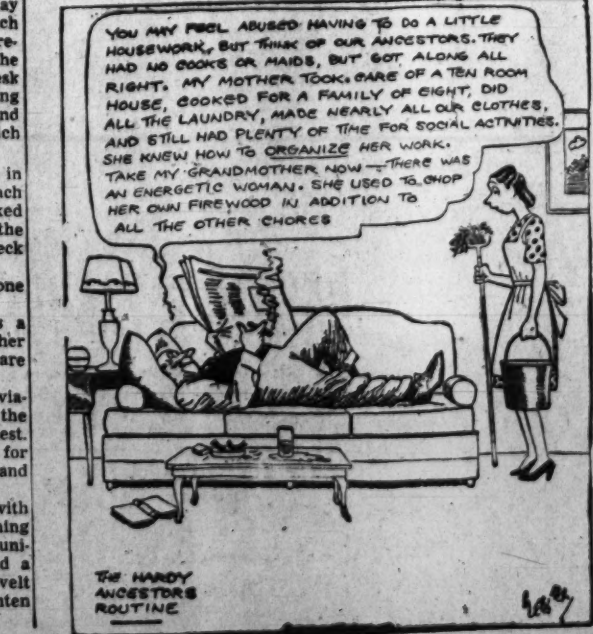
Lieutenant Montgomery: Commissioned on the battlefield, where he killed 11 Germans, took 33 prisoners, and wounded an unknown number in breaking up personally a strong enemy position near Padiglione, Italy, last February. He was seriously wounded by a mortar fragment.

"Audacious Bravery" of Farmer Private First Class Powers: This 35-year-old former farmer, fighting near Cassino, Italy, last February, killed five Germans, wounded and captured four others, and smashed

Rep. Norton May Head Bloc to Break Baby Diaper Block

By the Associated Press The plight of untold thousands of diaperless babies may lead to formation of a congressional women's bloc to break the diaper block. Too many babies, it seems, are being caught with their pins down. Heading the bloc, if plans afoot work out, will be Representative Mary Norton (D., N. J.), dean of the nine women House members. Not only have the other eight women lawmakers been invited to attend a meeting next week, Mrs. Norton's office disclosed, but also expected to be on hand are representatives of the Office of Price Administration and the War Production Board. Diapers for the current dearth of babies has been aimed at both agencies.

How to Torture Your Wife



"YOU MAY FEEL ABUSED HAVING TO DO A LITTLE HOUSEWORK, BUT THINK OF OUR ANCESTORS. THEY HAD NO COOKS OR MAIDS, BUT GOT ALONG ALL RIGHT. MY MOTHER TOOK CARE OF A TEN ROOM HOUSE. I COOKED FOR A FAMILY OF EIGHT, DID ALL THE LAUNDRY, MADE NEARLY ALL OUR CLOTHES, AND STILL HAD PLenty OF TIME FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. SHE KNEW HOW TO ORGANIZE HER WORK. TAKE MY GRANDMOTHER NOW—SHE USED TO SHOP HER OWN FIREWOOD IN ADDITION TO ALL THE OTHER CHORES."

By Selden Menefee

West Coast Labor

ALMOST UNNOTICED, a new development in West Coast labor relations has made significant contribution to the winning of the war. It is the practice of employer-labor cooperation to a degree almost unique in labor history.

San Francisco probably had more wildcat strikes than any other city in prewar years. But since Pearl Harbor it has experienced only one major stoppage—the machinists' strike of last summer. Other Bay area unions refused to back that strike, until the Navy made the mistake of declaring an open shop. They rebelled at that, but even so the strike lasted only a few days.

Seattle has had not one strike in war industry since 1941. Boeing employees nearly struck over an unwise War Labor Board decision which was later corrected, but restraint was successfully urged on them by leaders of the AFL union. At one time a serious slowdown threatened in one of the shipyards, but it was avoided when union officials told the men concerned that they could expect no backing from the union. Their grievance was dealt with the following week.

Most significant of all, however, is the agreement signed last month by Harry Bridges' CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union with 200 San Francisco warehouses. It outlaws strikes and lockouts for three years, regardless of whether or not the war is over before that time.

Now, it is easy to pass this off as the "new line" of the left wing of labor. But that is too superficial. It is true that Harry Bridges' opposition to strikes dates back to about the time Germany invaded Russia, and that the CIO unions under his leadership have taken the lead in the nonstrike policy. But there is more to it than that.

The important thing is that the voluntary nonstrike policy has worked, to the satisfaction of both sides. San Francisco waterfront employers now swear by Harry Bridges, whose men have broken all records for efficiency on the waterfront. And labor feels that it pays dividends not to strike, if reasonable benefits can be obtained in other ways. That accounts for the willingness on both sides to support an agreement which will extend the wartime truce beyond the probable end of the war.

Striking Contrast

Contrast this record with that of CIO unions in Detroit and Akron, where despite the sincere and determined efforts of such men as Presidents R. J. Thomas of the CIO Auto Workers and Sherman Dunsen of the CIO Rubber Workers, there have been numerous unauthorized

strikes. The Auto Workers' convention last year had quite a fight on the floor before it okayed the nonstrike pledge for another year; and Rubber Workers' officials have had trouble collecting the fines levied against members who participated in unauthorized strikes.

There is a theory behind the West Coast policy of cooperation. First of all, CIO leaders point out that it differs from the old concept of "collaboration," which assumed that the employer had a preponderance of economic power and his workers compromised with him to get what concessions they could.

Labor can now cooperate with most employers on equal terms, with each side knowing that the other is well organized and able to put up a terrific fight if it comes to that. Since both are strong, both recognize that it is better to negotiate rather than to negate each others efforts by such weapons as strikes and lockouts.

Common Concern

Another element enters into the desire for peaceful relations: the common worry over postwar industrial opportunities and jobs. West Coast labor leaders know that if they don't pull together with employers for a liberal conversion policy and expanded foreign trade the bulk of the Coast's industry may be pulled right out from under both of them by Eastern capital.

To sell these ideas to leaders and members, an effective labor education program is required. The California Labor School has filled this need in San Francisco. In three years it has evolved from the left-wing Tom Mooney School to a recognized institution with full support from both CIO and AFL unions. This year it has about a thousand regular registrants plus at least this many again in extension classes.

The California Labor School is unique in that many employers and some foremen support it and attend its classes. The classes in trade-unionism cater particularly to shop stewards, those "noncommissioned officers" who make or break the union. Employers are sometimes invited in to lecture to them, so that they get to understand each other as to language and point of view. Economics classes stress the need for post-war industrial development and trade expansion.

A corollary of the new labor philosophy is the need for political action. Both branches of labor worked together for the candidates endorsed by the Political Action Committee last year in most West Coast cities. Seattle labor elected to Congress an able young shipyard worker, Hugh De Lacy, who had

Philippines Liberation May Aid U. S. Marts

New York, Jan. 10 (AP)—Liberation of the Philippines will reopen to the United States the source of many commodities now on the scarcity lists.

Chief among them are Manila hemp, from which high-grade rope is made, sugar, and coconut oil for both industrial and food uses.

The Philippines may even help a little in the smoking shortage, as Gen. MacArthur's men chase the Japs out and industries are restored. In 1940, the islands shipped some 80 million pounds of leaf tobacco. This equaled, however, a little less than 5 per cent of the United States total.

The islands also have been in the past prolific suppliers of rice, gold, copper, silver and other metals, mahogany, palm products and fish and shell.

Difficult Problems Forecast

Discussing the islands recently, E. D. Hester, economic adviser to the United States High Commissioner of the Philippines, declared, however, that after the Japs are gone the "Philippines will be found returned to a barehanded stage of subsistence farming and primitive craftsmanship."

Hester foresees voluminous problems before the islands can be restored to the prewar productivity.

The islands have been occupied for three years, and Hester believes we will find that all forms of public works, public utilities, and communications will have suffered destruction, damage, or deterioration.

"On the financial side, it is unlikely that any local banks, insurance companies, building and loan societies, or savings institutions will be solvent," he says.

"Commercially, a agency and credit connections with the outside world will have been dissolved. The executive personnel of the American and British import-export houses will come out of interment unable to resume service at once. Records will be scattered."

been a university instructor and a city councilman before the war. He was attacked as a "Red" by the local newspapers and given only an outside chance by the straw polls, but the labor vote turned out en masse and gave him a majority of 15,000 in the final.

Once the election was over, Representative De Lacy made it clear to the employers of his district that he was representing their interests as well as labor's. This is typical of the new thinking that has grown out of the war in West Coast labor circles.

Bill Provides Money Aid for Public Schools

A vast program of Federal aid for State school systems was advanced in Congress yesterday.

Under the proposal, the Government would provide 300 million dollars yearly for outright grants to the States.

Chairman Barden (D., N. C.) of the House Education Committee promptly labeled the issue "a very controversial one," but promised he would conduct public hearings "so we can let the proponents and opponents battle this out."

Carrying the endorsement of the National Education Association and nearly all of the 48 State education associations, the plan was introduced as a bill by House Majority Whip Ranspeck (D., Ga.).

'We Know We Have a Fight'

"We are not kidding ourselves," he told a reporter. "We know we have a fight on, but we are ready for it and there is widespread support for the measure."

The bill's purpose, the Georgian said, "is to meet financing emergency salaries and to equalize education opportunities in the States."

Under its provisions, the States would not have to match funds, but would be required to maintain present educational expenditures.

Ranspeck emphasized the measure provides the Federal Government must not "direct, supervise or control" State school requirements with respect to the program.

Provision for Minority Races

It does specify, however, that in States where separate public schools are maintained for separate races, a "just and equitable apportionment" of funds shall be provided for the benefit of public schools for minority races.

Previous criticism of the Federal aid idea has been that it would lead to Federal domination.

The Senate Education Committee endorsed a similar measure nearly two years ago, but it was shelved, owing largely to opposition largely of Southern Congressmen.

The measure specifies that 300 million dollars shall be provided until one year after the war ends, and only 100 million dollars annually thereafter. The allocations to the States were based partly on total school attendance and partly on an "index of financial need" formula outlined in the bill.

Nazis Threaten Horses

London, Jan. 10 (AP)—The German Transport Ministry today ordered that all horses in Germany "not fully exploited" be employed for urgent war tasks, under threat of cutting off forage rations unless owners cooperate, said the DNB news agency.



The Famous "400"

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We are celebrating the tenth anniversary of the famous "400" here at "North Western." On January 2nd, a decade ago, the train that "set the pace for the world" made its initial run between Chicago and St. Paul-Minneapolis, via Milwaukee.

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Dairymen's Groups Weigh Merger Plan

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Fairfax County dairymen are considering the advisability of consolidating the county's two Dairy Herd Improvement Associations in order to intensify the dairy program, it was learned yesterday.

Necessity for a better breeding and disease-control program for the county herds has been stressed by members of both associations, according to Fairfax County agents, who declared some such consolidation may be necessary if county dairymen are to continue to operate.

Meanwhile, it was learned yesterday that the herds of Marvin Perkins won first honors for butterfat and milk production in the December tests of Dairy Herd No. 1. The tests were made on 25 herds by H. R. Hawkins.

The five high herds in butterfat were Marvin Perkins, C. M. James, George R. Bready, Mason Smith and Rogers & Rogers. Five high herds in milk production were those of Perkins, G. M. James, F. E. Peck, George R. Bready and Rogers & Rogers.

Five high cows in butterfat, according to the tests made by Perkins, were those owned by S. P. Spalding, Rogers & Rogers, C. M. James and George R. Bready.

Herndon Fire Report

The Herndon Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., answered 47 fire alarms with fire damage of \$35,600 during 1944, according to the report of Oscar Costello, captain of the department.

With a membership of 45, of whom 17 are in the military service, the department chalked up a record of 280 fire fighters in attendance at fires during the year. In addition, there were 149 calls for the company's ambulance.

Captain Costello said yesterday members of the department are making plans to build a combination engine house and recreation center on Spring st. as soon as building materials can be secured.

4-H Clubs Reorganized

Fairfax County 4-H clubs have completed their reorganization for 1945, and in some cases have started on their year's work, it was learned yesterday.

While in some cases enrollment in the clubs is smaller than at the same time last year, leaders feel that more genuine interest is being shown by those who are participating this year, and that more individual help will be possible, with the smaller enrollment.

Gas Supply Inadequate, Cab Man Says

The Petroleum Administrator for War was charged yesterday with failing to supply the taxicab service in the District with sufficient gasoline to operate efficiently by Harry Davis, president of the Diamond Cab Association.

The Diamond taxi organization is the largest of the many cab companies operating here, with about 1500 cabs on the street.

The PAW, according to Mr. Davis, informed the congressional group interested in the gas shortage here, that of the 18,000 gallons of fuel allocated weekly to the Diamond Cab Association, only a little more than 9000 gallons have been delivered.

A spokesman for the PAW responded that the problem of deliveries to taxicab companies was the problem of the eight major distribution agents in the District. The fuel has been made available to the wholesalers, the PAW asserted, and the shortage at taxicab station pumps is not their problem.

Other cab companies here reported that while they have some trouble keeping cars supplied with enough gas, their service is adequate if drivers observe rules recommended for the conservation of fuel.

These place speeding, quick starts and stops, and pleasure driving in the taboo class.

Md. Girl Who Set Fire to Blueprints To Get Mental Test

Baltimore, Jan. 10 (AP)—A 20-year-old Glenn L. Martin Co. employee who told Federal authorities she had set fire to some airplane blueprints in order to obtain a release from her job was released today by U. S. Commissioner James K. Cullen in custody of the probation department pending a psychiatric examination.

Miss Audrey I. Durbin of Rappahannock, who worked in a blueprint file room at the Martin-Middle River plant, was arrested by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents following an investigation of reports by plant protection officials that attempts had been made on January 8 to destroy blueprints used in the construction of planes for military purposes.

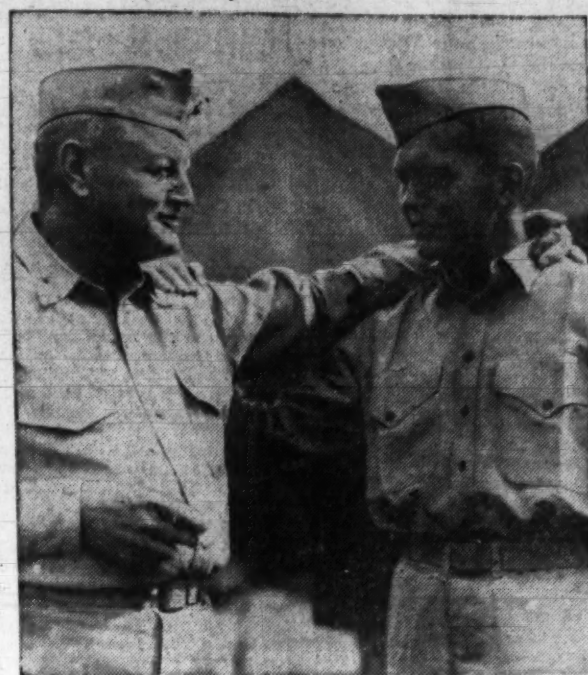
Miss Durbin told Commissioner Cullen she wanted to quit her job to become a nurse, but the personnel department would not give her a release. She said she set fire to the blueprints so she would be fired but became frightened, called for help and put the flames out before any serious damage could be done.

A further hearing was set for January 17.

Floyd Heads Club

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 10 (AP)—Howard L. Floyd has been elected president of the Business Men's Club here succeeding A. Roy Beck. Other officers chosen for 1945 were Herbert A. Dagg, vice president; Joseph H. Ulman, treasurer, and Mrs. Dorothy Billingsly, secretary.

How Goes It, Marine?



FATHER, SON MEET—Two Washingtonians, father and son, gave each other this affectionate greeting when they met recently somewhere in the Pacific. They are Marine Lieut. Col. John Fondahl, former lieutenant on the Metropolitan Police Force, and his son, Marine Staff Sgt. John Fondahl, 20, former cadet colonel at McKinley Technical High School. Young Fondahl was transferred on his birthday to the island where his father is stationed. Colonel Fondahl, quartermaster for the Fourth Marine Division, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for getting vital supplies ashore at Tinian. His son has not yet been in action. Mrs. Fondahl resides at 1445 Otis pl. nw.

Berle Named As U. S. Envoy To Brazil

Adolf Berle, Jr., until recently an Assistant Secretary of State, was nominated by President Roosevelt yesterday to be Ambassador to Brazil.

Berle resigned as Assistant Secretary when the President and Secretary of State Stettinius reorganized the department a few weeks ago. He will succeed Jefferson Caffery, who left the Brazilian post to become Ambassador to France.

Although Rio de Janeiro will be Berle's first foreign diplomatic post, he has been working on European and Latin American relations for more than 10 years in the State Department.

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Mrs. Caraway Nominated to Compensation Unit

Former Senator Hattie Caraway of Arkansas was nominated yesterday by President Roosevelt to membership on the United States Employees Compensation Commission.

Mrs. Caraway, defeated in the senatorial primary last year, will succeed the late John J. Keegan. The job pays \$9000 yearly.

The three-member commission administers compensation for all Federal employees injured in performance of their duties. It has headquarters in New York City.

Army Tries to Relieve City's Water Shortage

Columbia, Pa., Jan. 10 (AP)—Army engineers were attempting to pump water into mains from nearby streams today in an effort to avert a water shortage threatened by a Susquehanna River ice jam which flooded the Columbia Water Co. pumping station.

Army and other officials rejected suggestions for bombing or blasting the jam. Troops started pumping water from nearby Shaw and Strickler creeks. It was being fed through an Army mobile chlorinator before being forced into the mains. The Army plant has a capacity of 140,000 gallons daily.



B-29 CREW RESCUED AT SEA—Crewmen of a Superfortress, picked up by Navy destroyers after 11 days on raft, are shown being transferred from ship to shore.

Women Needed In Dentistry, ADA Men Say

By Gloria Lubar

Women are needed as dentists to help fill the gap left in the profession by the 15,000 dentists now in the service, and to take advantage of the opportunities offered them in children's and public health service dentistry, in the opinion of the president-elect and former president of the American Dental Association.

"I view with increasing alarm the fact that this year the freshman class in dentistry all over the country is only 750, when as an absolute minimum we need 2700 students," declared Dr. Willard Camaller, former president of the ADA, and a local dentist. "While women would not completely solve our needs, they certainly would help."

Must Have Equal Rights

Dr. Sterling Mead, president-elect of ADA, and also a local dentist, said he thought the problem of getting women into the dental field would be lessened if they could have the same rights as men through congressional legislation to become commissioned dentists in the services.

Looking to the postwar area, Dr. Camaller said women's biggest need in dentistry was with children because "they can strike a more responsive chord with the youngsters."

Both doctors agreed that women will have many opportunities to enter the Public Health Service as dental hygienists and as dental assistants.

Although there are 1040 women dentists in the country, with no more than ten of them practicing in the District, and only 70 women students enrolled in the colleges to become dentists, ADA figures revealed.

Many Causes Contribute

Long hours of standing, lack of "glamour," the tedious mechanical and laboratory work involved, the expense of getting the education, and lack of scholarships were all blamed by local dentists, professors, and Dr. Mead and Camaller for the dearth of women dentists.

Although 2000 women have entered the profession as dental hygienists and done a "magnificent job of relieving many of the 45,000 remaining dentists of such jobs as cleaning teeth, they still haven't lessened the burden on the profession," Dr. Camaller said.

Women who choose dentistry will not find any bars against them in the colleges, he went on, except where the schools are not coeducational.

Proof that women have side-tracked dentistry can be found in a comparison of figures with women practicing the medical and law professions. Compared to the 1040 women in the dental profession there are about 7000 women lawyers and 8000 women doctors in the United States.

Bride's Bouquet Legend Comes True for Wave

The legend that she who catches a bride's bouquet will be a bride herself 'ere long came true yesterday at St. Stephen's Church, where Pharmacist's Mate Loretta Cabalek, a farm girl from Illinois, was married to Sgt. Charles Reimer, a Marine from Brooklyn.

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Mrs. Harry Truman, wife of the Vice President of the United States, also was present as a member of the USO board.

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Red Cross Acts To Meet Need For Bandages

Crucial new developments on the Western Front yesterday brought forth an announcement by Red Cross headquarters here that shipments of gauze to local chapters will begin immediately to fill the Army Surgeon General's request for 43 million surgical dressings.

Stocks of Red Cross-made dressings in the European theater are ample up to now, it was explained, but because of Allied reverses on the German and Belgian borders, many additional dressings may be needed.

The present request by the Army is for 4-by-8-inch sponges, the type used in the deeper wounds and cavities of the body, Colin Herrie, director of Red Cross war relief production, said. The sponges also are used as preliminary dressings after an operation.

To date, he added, about two billion surgical dressings have been produced by the Red Cross, and have been shipped by the Army medical department to all fighting fronts.

Roman Catholic Priest Consecrated a Bishop

Fargo, N. Dak., Jan. 10 (AP)—The Most Rev. William T. Mulloy today was consecrated a bishop by the Roman Catholic Church in St. Mary's Cathedral, where he has been pastor since June, 1938.

Bishop Mulloy is the first native North Dakotan ever to be selected for such a position in the Catholic hierarchy. He was named by Pope Pius as Bishop of the Covington (Ky.) Diocese, and will be installed in St. Mary's Cathedral of Covington on January 25.

Wreckage After Train Explosion



WORK CREWS REMOVE WRECKAGE after explosion of locomotive near Bucks Lodge, Md., early yesterday in which two were killed.

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D. C. Head Pledge Aid to Army In New Drive to Recruit Wacs

The District Commissioners yesterday promised their full support to General of the Army George C. Marshall in the new drive for 8000 additional Wacs for medical and surgical technicians to meet the needs of steadily increasing casualty lists.

Commissioner J. Russell Young, in answer to a letter sent by the Army Chief of Staff to the Governors of the States and the District Commissioners, said:

"The Commissioners will give every possible aid in securing the desired number of recruits."

Marshall's letter said: "The care of the increasing numbers of casualties returning to the United States, together with the acute shortage in nurses and hospital personnel generally, necessitates urgent measures being taken to recruit and rapidly train women for service in Army hospitals. We urgently need Wacs units for our 60 general hospitals. Your leadership in recruiting these women will be of great service to the Army."

The local quota has not yet been assigned, but Capt. Helen Cooper of the War recruiting office, 1400 Pennsylvania ave. nw., said yesterday that it was expected to be announced almost immediately.

The plan, as outlined by General Marshall, is to assign a company of 100 women to each of the 1000-bed hospitals, and an additional company of the same size for each additional 1000 beds in the larger installations. These companies will include medical and surgical technicians primarily, and also will include some women of clerical skills and technicians in other fields, such as X-ray, laboratory and dental.

It was obvious that a number of the medical units will be assigned to Walter Reed General Hospital, which is a 3000-bed hospital, but has facilities for 3500 men, including those on furlough.

Poultryman Fined \$500 For Inaccurate Scales

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 10 (AP)—George E. Maddox, Silver Hill, Md., poultry buyer, was fined a total of \$500 and given a six-month suspended sentence in Spotsylvania County trial justice court yesterday when he was found guilty of using incorrect scales in purchasing fowls from two county farmers.

The weights, said to have been loaded, were alleged to have netted Maddox an extra 11 and a half pounds of each 100 pounds of poultry purchased. He was arrested on complaints of two brothers, O. R. Houck and R. H. Houck.

Puppet Filipino Cabinet Reported in Session

New York, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Puppet Filipino Government "has met this morning for an important discussion," the Berlin radio reported today in a broadcast recorded by CBS.

French Lynch Girl Who Turned In 17 Patriots

Paris, Jan. 10 (AP)—Enraged residents of the southeastern French town of Gap invaded a courtroom and lynched a local girl convicted of turning 17 patriots over to the Gestapo, the French Press Agency reported today.

Infuriated when the judge decided to remand Jeanette Deviot, 27, to doctors for a mental examination, the crowd burst in, seized the girl from guards and hanged her from a tree outside the courthouse.

In an open car they drove the body to the nearby village of St. Bonnet and strung it up on the site where she had betrayed the patriots. Police dispersed the crowd and returned the body to Gap.

15 Die, 41 Hurt in Wreck

Belfast, Jan. 10 (AP)—Fifteen persons were killed and 41 injured when a motor train ran into a stationary workman's train outside a junction near here today.

Engine Blast Near Rockville Kills 2 of Crew

A 47-year-old Washington engineer and his fireman, a Baltimore man, were killed instantly yesterday morning when the locomotive of their west-bound Baltimore & Ohio Railroad troop train exploded in freezing cold weather 15 miles west of Rockville, Md., on the B&O's main line.

The dead crew members were Lloyd P. Frederick, 4401 16th st. ne., veteran of 23 years with the railroad, and Herman P. Brown, 40, of Baltimore, a B&O fireman since 1942.

The explosion, shortly after midnight, ripped the locomotive apart and threw its debris as far as a quarter-mile but left the big wheels intact on the tracks in an isolated section near Buck's Lodge. No cars of the 13-car train were derailed and police reported that none of the military personnel aboard was removed for treatment of injuries. Traffic was held up for nearly four hours.

A much worse accident was averted by the halting of a speeding eastbound B. & O. express-mail train on an adjoining track which pieces of the burst locomotive were strewn, officials said.

Approaching Train Flagged

Railroad men at the scene said the eastbound train was halted by the accidental short-circuiting of the electrical signal system occurring when the troop train locomotive's driving rod fell across both rails of the eastbound track.

B. & O. officials, however, emphasized that the conductor of the troop train had performed his duty by flagging down the approaching train and that a collision would have been avoided even without the help of the freak electrical signal.

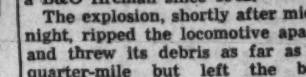
Cause of the explosion was not immediately determined, but investigations were launched by the Locomotive Inspection Bureau of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroad, the FBI, and two Montgomery County officials who sped to the scene. State's Attorney Joseph V. Simpson, Jr., and Capt. Theodore Volten, chief of county detectives.

5th Accident in 5 Months

John M. Hall, director of the ICC bureau, said the explosion was the fifth such accident to war-torn rail equipment in the past two months, whereas in all of 1939, last "normal" railroading year, there were only five, he reported. In 1911, before rigid Federal inspection was instituted, there were as many as 80 or 90 a year.

Hall said locomotive explosions are frequently caused by low water in the boiler resulting in overheating and "stretching" of the steel shell. Bad weather conditions and overloading could also cause explosions, he declared.

The dead engineer, a native of Iowa, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie Hines Wood Frederick, a native of Washington, and two sons by a previous marriage, Captain Paul, serving in the Army in France, and Lloyd P. Jr., coast-guardman, stationed in New York.



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This Morning

With Shirley Porich

The fact is that the Redskins' famous man-in-motion play—the one that sent Sammy Baugh shuttling back and forth from Texas by air for weekend appearances in the Redskins' backfield—pre-empted the whole crackdown on sports, according to a War Department official.

This official has let it be known that "The War Department began looking at sports critically because of the Baugh case. We got thousands of protesting letters from fathers and mothers of boys in the service asking how Baugh could be permitted to use essential transportation to fly more than half way across the country for the Redskins' games. They were hard to answer."

He pointed out that Baugh violated no laws; that he had permission of his draft board to absent himself from his Texas farm. "But Baugh was flying into Washington on weekends right under the noses of the ODT, which was trying to restrain unnecessary travel. Pro football is mostly to blame for the crack-down. Baseball played it more smartly," he declared.

The War Department swung into action before the football season was completed with its order that no nationally known figures be given discharges from the service unless they were approved by Washington. "That was only the first step," said the department official. "James F. Byrnes took the ball from there on."

"From the Baugh case, the whole attitude toward sports snowballed into a very critical one. Mr. Byrnes' next move was rule out horse racing and then call for a reexamination of all 4-Fs, and athletes who had been given medical discharges and were still playing major league football and baseball. He didn't like the idea of Army rejectees or discharges being healthy enough to play the toughest sports we have."

Then followed the requests of Byrnes and President Roosevelt to Congress for a national service law, virtual work-or-fight legislation. By that time, the war situation on the fighting fronts had taken a grave turn and the manpower situation had become more critical. Sports is now facing its darkest outlook since Pearl Harbor, and the Baugh case apparently didn't help.

Baseball has indeed "played it more smartly than football," as the War Department man pointed out. One of Judge Landis' first acts after Pearl Harbor, long before transportation had become critical, was to order all of the big league clubs to stay around home for spring training rather than take the usual spring jaunts to Florida, California and Texas.

Nobody asked baseball to do that. It was voluntary, and a manifestation of how the game was ready to cooperate with the war agencies. Maybe the club owners were simply scared, and leaned backward to show with some haste that they wanted to offend no official agency. Anyway, it was smart, and the ODT applauded Landis' action.

In contrast, what did pro football do when the travel situation became even more critical? George F. Marshall sent his Washington Redskins traveling to the Pacific Coast, 3000 miles away, for pre-season training as usual. He was tempting somebody to get mad. He did it in 1942, 43, 44. It wasn't at all smart.

Currently the major baseball leagues are facing their darkest outlook since 1919 when the work-or-fight order forced them to close down. But the big leagues aren't going to quit, barring a Government directive. They're going to try to operate even under conditions that threaten to strip them of their manpower.

"Why quit until we are asked to?" said one baseball man. "When the Government feels we should, it will tell us. It's easy to close shop, but it's hard to reopen, especially during a war. If we close, we may never reopen before the war ends. If we can keep going in any sort of way through these serious times, we'll be in better condition when the situation eases."

The big leagues will meet in New York next month to arrive at some plan for continuing operations. There may have to be a wholesale shift of players among the teams to make talent available wherever it is located in nearby war plants. It will be, perhaps, a kind of swing-shift baseball, with night and twilight games emphasized. Property rights to players may have to be waived temporarily, but the owners will do that if it's necessary to remain in operation.

AP Sampling Proves Nothing

GIs Give Assorted Answers To Quiz on Pro Sports Ban

A Central Pacific Base, Jan. 10 (AP)—There is an honest division among GIs in the Pacific war theater on whether professional sports should carry on back home while the war's being fought.

With no interpretation or comment, here are responses in an informal Associated Press sampling.

Army Pvt. Eugene J. Demell, 24, Flint, Mich.—"I think they ought to keep those games going. It's good for the morale, and a lot of men in the service like to hear the games over the radio even if they can't be there to see them."

Army Sgt. W. A. Justice, 24, of Deerfield Beach, Fla., a paratrooper wounded at Leyte—if those gridiron and diamond stars are husky enough to win games they should come right over here to help us win this one. There shouldn't be such games while we are fighting this war.

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Army T/Sgt. William Ingerson, 24, 3125 Washington ave., Minneapolis, Minn., wounded on Leyte—too many able-bodied men get deferred to play baseball and football. I think it should be stopped until the war is over.

Pharmacist's Mate 3/c Manfred Zitzman of Reading, Pa.—the folks are giving up quite a bit back home. They need some entertainment. The athletes are appreciated more playing baseball and football than they would be behind a gun. They're entertainers the same as Bob Hope is.

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Radioman 2/c Bill Kurak, Hibbing, Minn., a Solomon and New Guinea veteran—I think sports should carry on because it seems to me men out here are more interested in radio broadcasts of baseball and football news than they are back in the States.

Marine Pvt. Vern N. 22, Milford, Mich.—we do like to listen to the radio so I think that it makes any difference to us.

Grid League Adjourns in Surprise Move

Lay Those Bricks Down, Boys

Bobby Permane Isn't Slacker, Explains 'Unpatriotic' Stand

Miami, Fla., Jan. 10 (AP)—Put those bricks down, fellows. Bobby Permane didn't mean to sound unpatriotic. The curly-headed little jockey has been ducking ever since he asked, in talking about the racing shutdown: "What good could I do in a war plant?"

Permane went on to explain that he had no mechanical skill, and that by the time a factory could train him, the emergency which led to the turf suspension would be over.

But his remarks drew a verbal barrage. A Chicago plant telegraphed an offer to teach him to work. A postcard brought a threat of a punch in the mouth. Permane's friends didn't fail to tell him that his statement was out of tune with the times.

"I just didn't mean those words like they sounded," he declared today. "You know, I had broken my collarbone in a spill a couple of weeks earlier, and what I wanted to explain was that I couldn't do any work until the shoulder healed. There wasn't anything I could do at the time."

"Believe me, I want to do all I can to help the war effort. I don't think I'm a slacker. I've always played square, and I want people to believe in me."

"I bought \$10,000 worth of war bonds last year, and I only wish I could buy more of them."

Wants Miami Job

"It's take about three more weeks for my shoulder to heal, then I'm going to do whatever I can. I'd like to get a job here. I like Miami."

"Gosh, the way people understood that story has made me almost ashamed to meet my old friends."

Permane, who will observe his twenty-first birthday January 21, was turned down three times in Selective Service examinations because of his height, 4 feet 11½ inches, and his weight, 95 pounds.

His stepfather, Charles Fairbanks, is with the Army Air Forces in the Pacific.

Norfolk Tar Quint

Meets Bainbridge

Bainbridge, Md., Jan. 10.—The nation's basketball will center on this naval training center over the weekend, when the Norfolk (Va.) Naval Training Center and the national leaders from the Norfolk (Va.) Naval Training Center meet Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Both clubs are undefeated. Bainbridge's Commodores are credited with 11 straight victories, only one of them close, and a 65-point average.

The visitors will be powered by Johnny Norlander, big center, who was the star of the Bainbridge combination last season. The Hamline U. product collected 406 points in 30 games to rank with the country's leading marksmen.

Ensign John Wydro, coach of the Commodores, who has been experimenting with various starting lineups, intends to start his most potent crew of Curly Armstrong and Herm Schaefer, forwards; Jack Coleman, center; and Scotty Hamilton and Sol Schwartz, guards. Schaefer, former Indiana U. sharpshooter, is the scoring ace with 119 points in 10 games.

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Army Group Wants

Landis' Picture and Name on Pennants

Pittsburgh, Jan. 10 (AP)—President Will Benswanger of the Pittsburgh Pirates revealed today that he had received a suggestion from overseas servicemen that the picture and name of the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, be placed on championship pennants.

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West is 31, married and a father. He has been making his home at Macon, Ga., where he is induced.

Pieces of Haight

Marietta Park, D. C.

Dear Boss:

I received a phone call from Major Livingston. He's not to be confused with the doctor of the same name, but probably is fed up on hearing people say, "I presume," He is Mr. Big over at Uline Arena and a man who appreciates literary gems or he wouldn't be reading these letters. He said he noted the passing of our pet turtle and wanted to offer his condolences.

"I know just how you feel," he said in a sympathetic tone. "We also lost a pet recently, a love bird named Jiggs."

Of course, I had to pop up with, "Where was Margie?" He said she was first to go. After that Jiggs took no interest in life, not even when his cage was placed by the window where he could see Miss Starling and Sister Sparrow flitting about the side yard. Evidently, there's no wolf in a love bird. I'm told they love only once—but I guess I had better let it go at that, Boss, before I start getting dirty letters from the Reno Chamber of Commerce.

We feel sorry for the Livingstons and they feel sorry for the Haight's, so maybe we can all get together some evening and have a good old-fashioned cry.

And somehow when I started writing this letter I had a hunch that it would recall a story. It did. I can't remember if I've written it before, but if I have, just skip this and turn to the comics or the classified ads.

An old maid had a male parrot who had become grouchy. She decided he needed a mate so she asked her young niece to go down town and try to buy a female parrot. The niece tried at the pet shops and none had a Miss Polly. Rather than go home empty-handed she bought a female owl.

Auntie frowned when informed the new bird was an owl, but decided to put her in the cage anyway as an experiment. The parrot was on the bottom rung when the owl fluttered in. He gave the owl a sharp peck and she flew up to the top of the cage and stayed there.

The situation remained deadlocked throughout the afternoon. Brother Parrot scowled up at her occasionally, but Sister Owl sat motionless on her high perch.

Bullis Beats

Vikings After

Battle, 41-34

A tall and smooth-working basketball team from Bullis Prep took advantage of height yesterday and administered a 41-to-34 defeat to a game Central quintet on the Vikings' court.

The Prepmen, paced by dilly Earl, who shows no form whatsoever but has a basket-wise pair of eyes which accounted for 18 points and high scoring honors, soon found they had a battle on their hands, taking a 5-to-3 lead at the first quarter only to have the Vikings deadlock it at 15-all at the half.

Earl and Jim Kneale got hot in the third period, however, scoring 6 and 4 points respectively, and Bob McElroy and Jim Swanson added a basket apiece to total 14 points for the period while holding the Vikings to 9, of which Tomlin's Sellywa scored 4.

"Blackie" Sellywa scored 4, 5 feet 2 inches of greased lightning, put on a scoring spree in the final period, racking up three baskets for 6 points, but Earl and Joe Lynch each scored two baskets to sew it up.

Kneale scored 11 points for the Prepmen, while Barutas, Sellywa and Steve Manos collected 8 points each for the Vikings.

Bullis: Earl 18, Kneale 11, Barutas 8, Sellywa 4, Manos 8. Central: Tomlin 9, Sellywa 4, Barutas 8, Sellywa 4, Manos 8.

Johnnies Close Fast, Top Colts, 35 to 34

A fighting St. Johns quintet that is rapidly gaining a reputation for last-minute victories came through again yesterday by scoring two foul shots in the final seconds to win over a luckless Coolidge five at the Johnnies' gym 35-34.

After trailing throughout the contest, the Cadets were finally able to pull up to within 1 point of a tie with 1 minute to play when Tommy Gletner drew a foul-shot and made it. Then with only 40 seconds remaining, Franny Gaeger sank a free-throw to sew up the contest.

Coolidge: Gletner 12, John's 12, Shaw 12, Gletner 12, Shaw 12. St. Johns: Gletner 12, Shaw 12, Gletner 12, Shaw 12, Gletner 12.

Gonzaga Defeats Anacostia, 47 to 22

Gonzaga's powerful five piled up a half-time lead of 26-11 and then coasted to an easy 47-22 triumph over Anacostia at Gonzaga yesterday. George Kelly was the big gun in the Purple Assault with 12 points while Kent and Schroeder divided the scoring honors for the Indians with 8 apiece.

Gonzaga: Kelly 12, Kent 8, Schroeder 8, Kelly 12, Kent 8, Schroeder 8. Anacostia: Kelly 12, Kent 8, Schroeder 8, Kelly 12, Kent 8, Schroeder 8.

Roosevelt Pressed, But Beats St. Paul's

Coach Dave Kepple's Roosevelt basketball team had to battle a rough last half yesterday to defeat St. Paul's, 42 to 37, on the Roosevelt court.

The Rough Riders held a 16-4 lead at the half, but the stubborn St. Paul's quintet scored 33 points in the last half to all but knock the Riders off their feet. Guard Reddy, of St. Paul's, was high scorer with 10 points.

Jack Kanofsky, Elliott Bushlow and Carl Comer, all of Roosevelt, scored 6 points apiece.

Roosevelt: Kanofsky 6, Elliott 6, Carl 6, Kanofsky 6, Elliott 6, Carl 6. St. Paul's: Reddy 10, Reddy 10, Reddy 10, Reddy 10, Reddy 10, Reddy 10.

D.C. Coaches Offer All Amateurs Free Ring Instructions

Free amateur boxing classes have been established for any youngsters desiring to learn under capable supervision at the following clubs and under authorized coaches of the Metropolitan Amateur Boxers' Coaches Association. If a boy shows enough he will be entered in the Washington Post-D.C. A. U. Battle of Belts championship tournament, which starts January 18 at Turner's Arena.

Apollo A. C. 645 H St. N.E. Billy Blake, coach. Liberty Amateur Boxing Club 419 9th St. N.W. Lew Hamby, sr., coach. Merrick Boys' Club 608 Massachusetts ave. N.E. Lou Jamieson, coach. Pete's Southwest A. C. Rear 470 N St. N.W. John Kennell, coach. St. Mary's Boys' Club 418 Duke St. Alexandria, Va. Nauman Massey, coach. Boys' Club of Washington Georgetown Branch 2726 M St. N.W. Joe Brown, coach. Prince Georges Police Boys Club Annapolis Rd. Hyattsville, Md. Kenny Meschauer, coach. Mount Rainier Boys' Club Mount Rainier, Md. Fred Buckholz, coach.

Young Colts Win

Led by Stan King who tallied 8 points, Coolidge High's Jayvee cagers routed the Silver Spring Intermediates by a 42-12 margin at the winners' gym yesterday. Hiser scored 7 points for the losers.

Threat in Belts Tourney

Novice Boxers Have Six Days To Get Ready for Tourney

Only six days remain for novice boxers to file their entry blanks for the Washington Post-District of Columbia A. A. U. Battle of Belts boxing championships, biggest and most important local amateur athletic carnival of the year. The deadline is 9 p. m. Tuesday, January 16, at the offices of the District Boxing Commission, when the boys will be weighed-in and examined.

The novice division, with eight classes ranging from 112 lbs. to heavyweight, is open to all youngsters under the A. A. U. eligibility code who have passed their 16th birthday who have never before appeared in public competition or who have failed to reach the finals in the novice class of a boxing tournament.

Entry deadline for the seniors is January 23, 9 p. m.

Entry blanks for both seniors and novices are obtainable at all boys' clubs in the city and at the front counter in the Washington Post lobby. Servicemen from any station within the 15 mile limit of Washington are also eligible. Entries may be turned in with any of the coaches at the boys' clubs or at the weighing-in nights at the Boxing Commission offices, at which time the pairings will be made.

A long list of prizes awaits the boys. The Washington Post-D.C. A. A. U. trophy will be awarded the winning senior team and the Miguel J. Uline trophy will go to the winning novice team. In addition to gold and silver belts and trunks and bathrobes to the winners of both senior and novice titles, valuable wristwatches will be presented to outstanding individual performers by the D. C. Boxing Commission; Atlas and Touchdown Clubs and "Bo" Bregman, local sportsman. Winners of senior titles will be taken to Boston, expenses paid, to compete in the National A. A. U. championships starting April 1.

Sweeney Signs For Debut Here On Turner Card

Frank Sweeney, Washington's National A. A. U. middleweight title winner, will make his initial appearance in a District ring as a pro next Tuesday night at Turner's Arena, Promoter Joe Turner and

Matchmaker Gabe Menendez having arranged to unveil the stellar youngster on the card topped by the Bee Bee Washington-Johnny Finazzo bout.

Sweeney, who has scored four successive knockouts since entering pro ranks in recent weeks, will be against an opponent to be signed today or tomorrow. It will be a special six-round feature holding secondary spot to Washington's tenner against the sensational Finazzo, who has fought Billy Arnold to a draw and whipped Ossie Harris in his last two starts.

Sweeney has made his four pro starts in Philadelphia and the fastidious there have hailed him as one of the most natural sockers they have glimpsed in the past four years.

The District product was a sensation in the AAU tourney in Boston last winter and gained the crown at the conclusion of the competition—first District boy ever to win it in the middleweight class. Joe Gannon, also of Washington, shared the limelight with Sweeney by winning the welter title in the same tourney.

Finazzo is training heavily in Baltimore for his encounter with Washington, but probably will shift to Turner's Arena for final sparring drills Saturday and Sunday.

Sherwood Five Wins, 29-16; Derrick Stars

Paced by Willard Derrick, who scored 16 points, Sherwood High School's basketball team won its sixth straight game yesterday and in doing so handed Friends its initial defeat, 29 to 16, at Friends.

Sherwood led at the half, 16 to 8. Sonny Johns, the winners' lanky center, scored 8 points for second best scoring honors.

Sherwood: Derrick 16, Johns 8, Johns 8, Johns 8, Johns 8, Johns 8. Friends: Derrick 16, Johns 8, Johns 8, Johns 8, Johns 8, Johns 8.

John Pesky Weds

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 10 (AP)—Ensign Johnny Pesky, former Boston Red Sox shortstop, and Ruth Hickory, an ensign in the Waves, were married today. They met while both were stationed at the Atlanta, Ga., Naval Air Training Station.

Pesky is 25, his bride 22.

Loop Votes

N. Y. Meeting

Next April

Chicago, Jan. 10 (AP)—The national Football League today adjourned its winter meeting until April in a surprise move that caused a walkout by Owner George Marshall of the Washington Redskins from an executive session.

Representatives from every club except Washington agreed to meet again, probably the first week in April, at New York, to hold their annual player draft and arrange 1945 schedules.

Although the delegates declined to amplify a brief announcement of their adjournment, which came on the second day of a scheduled four-day meeting, it was apparent the league was unwilling to make definite plans in view of the proposed national work-draft and crackdown on 4-F men.

Marshall "Walks Out"

Marshall, holding out for a completed meeting at the present time, walked out before an adjournment vote, contending his disagreement made the action unconstitutional, since the league by-laws require a unanimous vote to change a meeting date.

Commissioner Elmer Layden asserted there was no rule violation because the league's executive committee scheduled the rules committee meeting yesterday in the opening session—and then adjourned.

While Marshall jocularly brushed aside questions regarding his possible attendance at the New York meeting with "I guess I'll have to look for a new league," it was expected he would be on hand when the owners convene again.

He spent most of the 2½ hours between his walkout and the adjournment with sports writers in a press room at the Blackstone Hotel. "I just couldn't agree to postpone anything that was scheduled to be done right now," he declared. "I'm not saying they shouldn't have adjourned, but they acted in violation of our constitution."

It was learned that William Shea, executive assistant for the Boston Yanks, also was against postponement and, after Marshall walked out, cast the only dissenting vote. "We felt the same way as Marshall," explained Shea, "but we're willing to go along with the majority."

Suggested by Committee

The adjournment was suggested by the league's executive committee composed of Earl L. (Curly) Lambeau of the Green Bay Packers, 1944 champions; Charles W. Bidwell of the Chicago Cardinals; Tom Gallery of the Brooklyn Tigers; and John V. Mara of the New York Giants. The group met last night.

Action on recommended rule changes, franchise applications and the \$25,000 contract of Commissioner Layden which expires in March, 1946, also will be considered along with the player draft and schedule-making at the April meeting.

Thus, the only accomplishment was the study by the rules committee of 21 proposed changes and the approval of only two important suggestions—outlawing of the forearm and elbow block and permission to substitute while time is in.

Wimbledon Plans Play Despite Bombs

London, Jan. 10 (AP)—Bombed Wimbledon, scene of outstanding international tennis tournaments before the war, will hold its first big wartime tourney probably in June. It was announced tonight.

Miss Nora Gleather, club secretary, said it will be an invitation affair with the possibility that players from the United States, France, Holland and the Dominions will compete. She indicated professionals would not be invited.

Not all of Wimbledon's courts will be used. The famous center court will be "outside" court because stands have been badly bombed. Show court will be Number 1 where the stands, accommodating about 6000, are in good shape.

Puerto Rico Hopes For Horse Racing

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Jan. 10 (AP)—Horse racing apparently will be allowed to continue in Puerto Rico although the ODT will enforce strictly the order forbidding use of private or public vehicles to transport patrons to the track.

Since the manpower shortage in Puerto Rico is not pressing and the tracks are within easy walking distance of regularly established bus lines, local authorities expect racing to continue unless further orders are received from Washington.

Md. Park Topples St. Albans, 32-25

Amassing an early lead that it never relinquished, Maryland Park High scored a 32-25 win over St. Albans yesterday at Maryland Park. Bob Foster lore the brunt of the Marylanders' offense by dumping 16 points through the nets. Miller was top scorer for the Saints with eight markers.

St. Albans: Foster 16, Miller 8, Miller 8, Miller 8, Miller 8, Miller 8. Maryland: Foster 16, Miller 8, Miller 8, Miller 8, Miller 8, Miller 8.

Marine Pvt. Dale Noyes, 21, of Victoria, Iowa—I think they should carry them on. People back home need sports. People who work in factories can get their minds off their jobs for a while, if for instance, they can see a baseball game Sunday afternoon.

Marine Pvt. Frank L. Caprio, 29, Lock Haven, Pa.—I think sports are all right but if the players are physically fit to play baseball or football they should be in the service with the rest of us.

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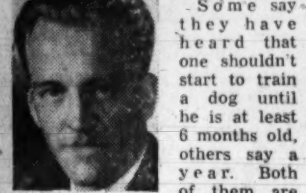
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Dogs . . .

By George Berner

There seems to be some doubt among new dog owners, especially those with Christmas puppies, as to when they should start training the puppy.



BERNER

Some say they have heard that one shouldn't start to train a dog until he is at least 6 months old, others say a year. Both of them are wrong. The time to start training a puppy is right now, not tomorrow or next week. The saying that "an old dog can't learn new tricks" is entirely wrong, but if we start in immediately with a young puppy and train him from day to day as we go along it hardly could be considered in the same light as training lessons and so forth.

The first thing to do is to teach the puppy to come to you when he is called, or when he is spoken to. This should start as early as possible. The easiest way to call the puppy when you are about to feed him, in fact when you have his food in your hand. Keep calling him by name until he comes and looks around—let him smell the food if necessary but keep calling him. Then set his food down. In other words, when his food is ready pick it up and even though the dog is right under your feet call "here puppy, here puppy," or whatever you are going to call him. Continue to call him for 20 or 30 seconds even though he is bouncing around and barking, and then set his food down and pat him. Whenever you call him and he comes to you be sure to pat him and tell him he is a good dog and play with him for a moment or two. This obviously does not apply when you are feeding him because he is more interested in food than play or anything else at the moment.

Always insist that he come to you. Don't ever tell him to come and then ignore him if he doesn't. If he doesn't come, go over and pick him up not too gently and place him down not too gently along side of you. Let him know that when he is spoken to he must come as if it will save you a great deal of trouble when he is a little older. When you are sitting around doing nothing in the evenings, teach him to lie down or sit up if you like. Don't make a lesson of it especially if he is a young pup, but just play with him for a while and then tell him to lie down—or use whatever phrase you want to use—and force him to the floor, hold him there a few seconds repeating the com-

mand and then let him get up. Just do it a couple of three times and you will find that in a few evenings when you say "lie down," Mr. Pooch will lie down; the same thing, of course, applies to "sit down." These things can be done over a period of days, even weeks or months, and a little time when you feel like it, and the first thing you know at the end of the several months or when the dog is a year old you have a trained dog and you have spent practically no time training it—he just picked it up more or less as he went along.

Always keep in mind the two basic rules in training dogs; never lose your temper, and always make the dog do as you tell him to every time. If you let him get away without lying down a couple of times when you've told him to, he doesn't know whether you really mean it or whether you don't—whether you are going to make him do it or whether you aren't, and unless he does know that you are going to make him lie down every time you tell him to lie down he just won't bother. Follow up every command you give him and every time you won't have to follow up any of them and he will do just exactly as he is told.

Some folks seem to have considerable trouble with chewing dogs—by this we mean pups who want to chew on everything that they can reach. We have found that the best way to stop this is to watch the pup for a time when he starts to bite or take hold of something just let him know and crack him sharply on the side of the head. At the same time remember that it is perfectly natural for him to want to chew on something, so give him an old shoe of yours or something that he can't care about and let him have that to chew on as he pleases.

It is perfectly natural, too, for a puppy to bite your fingers, your hands and chew on them especially when you are playing with them. That is perfectly all right. If, however, he bites too hard, slap him; not hard, just tap him lightly with your hand and tell him "No" in an uncertain tone.

Remember, in training, that the old saying, "in order to train a dog you have to know more than the dog" is perfectly true. Now obviously all of us know more than a dog knows, but a great many of us don't know how to get across to the dog what we want him to do. That's the trick. Make sure that you are getting across to him exactly what you want him to do and then see that he does it. Don't punish him until you are sure that he understands what you want him to do. When you are sure of this, punish him every time he disobeys and we mean every time.

Md. Firm Accused Of Priority Abuse In Construction

Baltimore, Jan. 10 (AP).—A criminal information was on file in Federal Court today against the Wiley Equipment Co. of Port Deposit and Gen. M. Wiley, described as president of the company, charging them with unlawfully using materials procured through its priorities to construct a \$38,000 building.

Bernard J. Flynn, United States attorney for Maryland, described the suit as the first of its type ever filed in this jurisdiction.

The information charged a violation by the company, which manufactures cranes and derricks, of the Second War Powers Act. The building in question, the information said was built on company property and is a one-story concrete block and sheet metal structure, 176 feet long, 84 feet wide and 42 feet high.

The information alleged the company used galvanized roofing, steel box sashes, sash fittings, plumbing supplies, electric equipment and other materials to construct the building.

Taxi Driver Killed
Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 10 (AP).—Elias Jerome, 31-year-old Frederickburg Negro, was fatally injured last night when a taxicab he was driving crashed head on into a truck three miles south of here on Route 1.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Woman Asks What to Say to Friend Who Brings Small Son, a Holy Terror, to Call; and Then Sits Back and Smiles While He Ruins Treasures

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: What can you say to a friend who brings a small Holy Terror to your house and lets him handle and destroy everything you treasure, while she sits back and smiles and thinks it's cute? I have such a friend, who comes quite often; and I am getting to the point where I feel I am ready to order her, and her destructive urchin, out of the house the next time they call. However, she is very aggressive and also, a friend of long standing.

Why parents don't teach their children to behave, and especially to respect other people's belongings, is a mystery to me. I have two children of my own; and I've never had as much trouble with the two of them as I have with dear little Johnnie when his mother brings him to call—even for an hour. Please discuss this problem and give me some pointers.

C. M.

Speak to Boy, Not to Mother

DEAR C. M.: In dealing with this type of nuisance, you don't try to work through the visiting dog mama. You talk straight to Johnnie, using the same quiet voice of authority you would adopt in warning your own children against some accident that threatened. If necessary, you cross the room to Johnnie, physically separate him from the treasure he is mauling, put it out of his reach and then explain to him—for his mother's benefit, too—that it's not to be handled. And you repeat the 1-2-3 performance—warning, protective action and explanation, as often as may be necessary to hammer your "no-touch" policy home to mama and Johnnie.

I have seen this technique employed. When the hostess refuses to relax her vigilance for a moment, it is quite effective; and can be a diplomatic achievement, too—in the sense that it puts the visiting mama on notice, in a suave and unanswerable sort of way, that you do find Johnnie's bad manners and lack of discipline a serious nuisance; as well as a breach of drawing room deportment that you just can't tolerate—not in your drawing room, anyway.

Fine Manners Begin in Mind

IF MAMA takes offense and frowns off at a frustrated howling Johnnie in tow, well, that's just dandy. At least, you will be relieved of the itching temptation to throw the pair out bodily and forbid them the premises; and if she never comes back, you may consider your victory complete. Because if she hasn't the grace to see where the fault lies, and acknowledge her blame and apologize, after her brow has cooled; and promise either to leave Johnnie at home thereafter, or keep him under iron control at your house, she is not your friend and deserves no special suzerainty from you.

What's the matter with parents who fail to teach their children to mind their manners? Well, mostly this neglect reflects either a flinty kind of ignorance or complacent laziness. Fine manners are an outward expression of a gracious spirit, a sensitive kindness of heart, which shrinks from distressing anybody, from the highest to the lowliest. Hence the terms, gentleman and gentlewoman, which were coined to describe, in a word, well bred persons of noble sentiment.

Official's Wife Compliments Miss Rayburn

Honoring Miss Lou Rayburn, sister of Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, Mrs. Tom Clark entertained yesterday at luncheon at the Statler. Mrs. Clark is wife of the Assistant Attorney General.

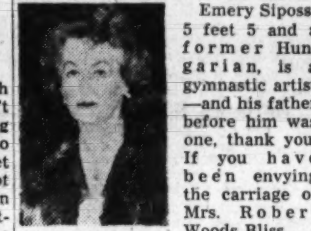
Miss Rayburn arrived in Washington January 3 from her home in Bonham, Tex., and will visit with her brother until the end of the month. Guests at the luncheon in her honor included wives of the Texas delegation in Congress and several other women from that State now residing in Washington.

Among those attending were Mrs. Tom Connally, Mrs. Fritz G. Latham, Mrs. Luther Johnson, Mrs. Wright Patman, Mrs. Ewing Thompson, Mrs. George Mahon, Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, Mrs. William Poague, Mrs. Albert Thomas and Mrs. Lindley Beekworth.

In addition were Mrs. Edward Gossett, Mrs. Paul Kilday, Mrs. Eugene Worley, Mrs. O. C. Fisher, Mrs. William Boyd, Col. Oleta Culp Hobby, Mrs. Mastin White, Mrs. Elmore Whitehurst, Mrs. Edgar Witt, Mrs. Robert Bartley, Mrs. Ben Decherd, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Dale Miller, Mrs. James Field, Mrs. Eula Wall and Mrs. Walter Hornaday.

Speaks in New York
Dr. L. S. Rowe, director-general of the Pan-American Union, spoke yesterday at the Pan-American Trade luncheon in New York. His subject was "Service of Retail Trade to Inter-American Relations." Dr. Rowe returned to Washington immediately following the program.

Here's a chance to do your "bit"—call Susan at OL 3040. If you want to help, and do not fall into the entertainer category, you might contribute some transportation to the cause.



Mrs. Bliss

van der Straten . . . then Sioposs is your man. Incidentally it's Sheppes like in ski.

Now don't for a moment think this genius of the exercise mat confines his talents to the ladies. There's Henry Morgenstern over at the Treasury who was one of his clients . . . and Col. "Wild Bill" Donovan ("he's an iron horse," confides Sioposs) . . . James Clement Dunn, standing along to his State Department post, owes his springy step to a workout at the gym . . . and the Belgian Ambassador . . . well, you could just go on indefinitely.

Last February Sioposs took to his fancy gym in Santa Barbara and left the Washington ladies to work out their curve problems alone.

But he just couldn't stand to think of war-taxed Washingtonians without his workouts so he is back "but if I don't find a place to leave just one little room, I'll have to leave again," he sighed. In his absence Sioposs has been overseas—but that is a subject he can't discuss.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss discovered the gymnast in Argentina some 12 years ago. Under their wing he stormed Washington—and the walls came tumbling down. And now he's back again to see to it that slim lines prevail.

WHEN LADIES MEET:

It looked to be just the usual Mayflower luncheon . . . but Nadia Picot has never been known to do anything usual in her adventure-crowded life . . . she was giving a party in honor of her "successor," something not often done in Washington . . . the honor guest, Mme. Lacoste, quiet, domestic and sympathetic, is the wife of the first Counselor of the French Embassy since Vichy days . . . with very little show of emotion she will tell you about her past four years in France . . . when her husband, as a member of the underground, disappeared for days and sometimes months . . . but that is all behind her now and she likes to talk about the Paris of today . . . the Paris of no taxicabs, no silk stockings and newly opened dress shops . . . "those ridiculously high hats of last season are disappearing," said Mme. Lacoste, when asked about fashions, "but it's true the dresses are very big, full skirts and full sleeves" . . . another Frenchwoman at the table was pretty Mme. Valensi, wife of the Financial Counselor. Her house-hunting problems are settled for they have been here for two years now . . . just back from Havana, Mrs. Garnett Gardiner reported that the Cuban capital is in a festive mood, war or no war . . . Mrs. Dick Massick, whose correspondent husband is in Rome, engaged Mrs. Kenneth Watson in conversation . . . and Mrs. Morris Cafritz decided that Havana was the place for her.

DARK-HAIRED Susan Devos is sending out an SOS for professional-musical talent needed to carry on the present program at the Forest Glen Convalescent Home of Walter Reed. Susan, whose naval officer husband "Pablo" is now at sea, teaches piano at Forest Glen. Two days a week they put on an entertainment (strictly informal) for the men.

So far they have done very well with volunteers from the various shows around town—but suddenly with gas rationing, and all, they are running out of material.

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BACK TO SCHOOL at Miss Madeira's has gone Miss Nora Martins, daughter of the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Martins. She spent the holidays here with her parents.

Feminine Silhouette Takes Lead Over Exaggerated Paris Styles

New York (AP).—Let Paris have her 10-yard skirts and leg o' mutton sleeves. America prefers the streamlined silhouette, thank you. This was evident as New York designers opened their third day of spring style shows before approximately 100 visiting fashion editors representing newspapers throughout the country.

No hint of exaggerated French styles was apparent in the American showings, which highlighted a softer and more feminine silhouette for spring, but retained the slim skirts, wide shoulders and nipped-in waists that have distinguished all wartime collections.

Biggest news of the first day of New York openings was the accent on tunics, in both dresses and suits, longer jackets, high, elaborate lapels, and the "wrapped-and-led" look to summer dresses and play clothes.

Fox-Browne scored with a black and white shepherd's check suit with black faille lapels looped with bands of the checked fabric. This house also showed considerable pure raw silk in casual resort dresses, combining several high colors such as fuchsia, aqua and yellow, often fastened with ties instead of buttons.

Bruno, of spectator sports, accented the Chinese note throughout his collection, presenting high, slit necklines on suits, frocks and evening gowns, the latter often shown in black with pastel satin bindings.

A highlight of the Bruno collection was the satin Mandarin coat, in black or pastels, for wear either for daytime or evening. The designer also showed a series of rayon linens in high colors, for resort and summer wear, each shown with matching "hustka" or head scarf, gloves and parasol.

His "weekender wardrobes" also were new and important, consisting of striped Guatemalan cotton skirts with interchangeable skirts and "spiral pushers" or knee-length shorts.

The showings will continue throughout the week.

Anne Walker Is Betrothed

The engagement of Miss Anne Dunnington Walker to Corp. Robert Joseph von Schilgen, AAF, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craighed Walker of Bronxville, N. Y., and Washington. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. C. J. von Schilgen of Bronxville and the late Baron von Schilgen.

Miss Walker is the granddaughter of Mrs. Katherine van der Veer and the late Francis S. van der Veer of New York and Scarsdale and is a niece of the Misses Letitia and Margaret Walker of Washington.

Corporal von Schilgen attended Cornell University and recently finished aerial training at Yuma, Ariz. He is stationed at Charleston, S. C. No date has been set for the wedding.

Ration Points

JANUARY 11, 1945

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book 4 red stamps GO through 25. No termination date has been set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. Next series will be validated January 20.

PROCESSING FOODS—Book 4 blue stamps K-5 through 2-9 and A-3 through G-3 now set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. Next series will be validated February 1.

SUGAR—Book 4 stamp 24, good for 5 pounds is the only sugar coupon still valid. Termination date has not been set. A one stamp for 5 pounds will be valid February 1. Must last three months instead of two and a half months.

SILVER—Book 3 aluminum stamp 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely; OPA says no plans to cancel any.

GASOLINE—14-A coupons valid for 4 gallons each through March 21; B-5, C-5, D-5 and E-5 coupons good for 5 gallons each. FUGS, Oils—Old series 4 and 5 and new series 1 and 2 coupons good throughout current heating season. Period 3 coupons become good January 15.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

The Food Front

(From The Truthout Torch)

Soup kitchens to feed holders of invalidated ration coupons may be established soon in Truthout. A committee to approach Congress on the project was appointed yesterday at a mass meeting at the Plush Sofa Club of victims of the recent ration tightening decrees.

Many heart-rending stories were told by those who were deprived of the hams, roasts, pies, cakes, etc., for which they had been saving their coupons.

"I had to cancel all my invitations for a buffet supper," testified Mrs. Montague Milfin.

"I had been promising my family a baked Alaska for weeks," said Mrs. Casimer Chives, "and when I found myself completely out of sugar and unable to get any more because of the run on the groceries, I just sat down and cried."

"I didn't even have a cake on my birthday this year," said Mrs. Ditherton Doodle. "It was the first time in forty—no what I mean is it was the first time in years I hadn't had a birthday cake with my name on it in pink icing."

Mrs. Eilhelbert Vanderpuffer reported that she had kept the news from her husband, the widely known president of the Status Quo League, for fear he would have another stroke. He is just recovering from a setback he had after making out his last income tax check.

Col. Stuyvesant Mixmaster, noted gourmet, who was one of the two men present at the meeting, quivered with indignation as he told of having to abandon his plans for

an after-theater supper. "What have become of our rights as free men—and of course, women?" he demanded. "We have become a nation of slaves."

Whiffington Mollusk, who accompanied his wife to the meeting, declared "this utility beef we are eating is making us a nation of weaklings." He urged the women to make a militant march on Congress and demand their rights.

Mrs. Bartholomew Beetle, Truthout's eccentric dowager, proposed that Mr. Mollusk and Colonel Mixmaster head the procession. Both refused, pointing out that the women would have more influence alone.

Mrs. DeLancey Dizard urged a sabotage league to hoard and patronize black markets as a measure of revenge. "That would be very unpatriotic," declared Mrs. Cleo Spellmaster. "We must meet this situation with the same courage our brave men displayed at Bastogne. If we must starve, then let it be said we starved like heroes—or rather heroines."

Mrs. Beetle then proposed the soup kitchen plan. Colonel Mixmaster cautioned that only "good beef stock" should be used in the soup and that it be properly seasoned with herbs. The committee in charge of the kitchen will hold a cocktail party early next week to inaugurate a public campaign for the project.

Help Husband Reduce Weight On Sane Diet

By Dorothy Roe

Men in general have little liking for reducing diets but overweight men are strongly opposed to them. So when the doctor orders your man to "take off some of that fat," the going will be tough.

He comes cheerfully down to breakfast the first morning with no thought of diet on his mind. His low calorie meal is all ready: Orange juice, a soft-boiled egg, two thin slices of toast slightly buttered and black coffee, just what the doctor ordered.

"Is this all I'm to get?" he wants to know, glaring at you as if the whole thing were your fault. "Now darling, you know the doctor said . . ."

"Well he didn't say to start today! Let's not go at this thing too drastically, after all a man has to eat to keep up his strength . . ."

That's about what you're up against. But you carry on and go to particular trouble to fix the tempting low calorie dinner—a grilled chop, a spinach ring, cubed carrots with mint, chopped salad sans dressing and a nice gelatine dessert. Your efforts are for naught. He eats it and announces that "it's not much of a meal."

After three weeks of your struggling to keep him to the straight-and-starchless path, he has lost perhaps as much as three-quarters of a pound. The doctor gets at the truth . . . it's lunch. All the calories you took such pains to delete at breakfast and dinner he has carelessly consumed at lunch!

You can make it easier by going light on the "tea room" fare, such as spinach ring and frothy desserts which he holds in special contempt. Help him to reduce on man-sized meals. Just cut out the fat trimmings, no gravy, no fried foods, little butter on vegetables. Give him a baked potato, with butter in plain sight on the side, only a half pat. Dinner can include a hot roll or a slice of bread and another half pat of butter, but it's best not to have a plate of bread within reach. When everyone is served, the serving dishes should be removed without comment. For dessert fresh fruit is the ideal choice, something like a half a cantaloupe or a large fresh fruit cup served in a tall sherbet glass. And coffee, with cream.

Try to keep his calories around 1500 to 1600 a day. That allows for considerable food, and after the first few days he won't miss over-eating and he will lose 2 pounds a week.

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9 :10 The Breakfast Club :15 :45	Mirth and Madness News News: Be Chart Broadway Melodies	News: Art Brown News at the Organ Listen Ladies!	News: Music in Air Music in the Air Traffic Court		Music Salon News		News: Godfrey Home Service Daily. CBS Air Theater	
10 :10 My True Story :15 :45	Lara Lawton News of the World Finds Kneaps	Mr. Moneybags Shady Valley Falls	News: Music Music Hall		Blng Crosby Good Neighbor Club News: Neighbors Good Neighbor Club		Valiant Lady Light of the World Singing Writers Bachelor Children	
11 :10 Breakfast at Sardi's :15 :45	Food of Life Rosemary Star Playhouse David Harum	News: Billy Repaid Head Advice Melody Time What's Your Idea	News: Symphony D'Inzy's Symphony No. 2		Texas Joy Boys News: Morning Matinee		Amanda Second Husband Bright Harbor Aunt Jenny	
12 :10 News, Events :15 Little Show :45 Glamour Manor	News: Improvisations Look to This Day Matinee Today	News: Wm. Lang Music for Luncheon U. S. Navy Band	WINX News Meet the Band Weather: Lyrics Luncheon Lyrics		Password, Please News: Music Blissed Event		Kate Smith Speaks Big Sister Heaven Transf Our Gail Sunday	
1 :00 Bauhaque Talking :15 Jack Berch :45 Music Box	Nancy Osgood Gene Archer Morgan Beatty	News: Compton Terry's House Party Stone and Brilo Easy Listening	WINX News Musical Bouquets " " " "		All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman		Life Can Be Beautifu Me Perkins News: Bernadine Pym The Goldbergs	
2 :00 Music Box :15 :45	Guiding Light Today's Children Women in White Hymns of All Churches	News: Cedric Foster Melody Time John Heblitt True Detective	News: Judge Rhythm Judge Rhythm " " " "		All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman		Joyce Jordan Two on a Cue Party Muses Barryard Falls	
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4 :00 "Time" Views News :15 Accent on Music :30 News, Events :45 Hop Harrigan	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widow Brown	Walter Compton Rush Hedges " " " "	News: Rhythm Range Rhythm Range Jam for Supper " " " "		All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman		Service Time " " " "	
5 :00 Terry & the Pirates :15 Dick Tracy :30 Jack Armstrong :45 Captain Midnight	When a Girl Marries Patria Faces Life Jill Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	Yaws: Art Brown Brown at the Organ Superman Top Mix	News: Music Hall Music Hall " " " "		Band of the Day Sinalra vs. Crosby News: Theater Theater of the Air		Sing Along Club News: Stump Us " " " "	
6 :00 News, Optimists :15 Earl Godwin :30 Martin Agronsky :45 Walter Kiernan	News: Laila Eid Musical Comedy David Bergman Walter Thomas	News: Music Frank Young, Piano Johnson Family Rush Hedges	WINX News Sons of Serenade Hollywood News Johnny Mercer		News: Melody Lane Melody Lane Richard Eaton All Sports Parade		Melbony: Costello Celine, Maj. Elmer "6:30 Show" News, J. Harsh	
7 :00 Blue Correspondents :15 Cleto Roberts :30 It's Murder :45	Perry Come News of the World Bob Burns	News: Fulton Lewis, Jr. Court Basie's Orch. American Mercury Milt Herth's Trio	WINX News Close Harmony Charles Pargler Aloha Hawaii		Romantic Rendezvous Roosevelt Hotel Orch. Talking Pictures Bible Question Box		Jack Kirkwood Show Music That Satisfies Mr. Keen " " " "	
8 :00 Earl Godwin :15 Lum & Abner :30 Town Meeting :45	Maxwell House Time Dinah Shore's Open House	News: Frank Singler Richard Eaton, News Jango Varieties	News: Short but Sweet For the Girls Harmony Hall		Catholic Hour "Winged Victory" Premiere		"Suspense" Death Valley Sheriff News	
9 :00 :15 :45	Kraft Music Hall (Blng Crosby) Joan Davis and Jack Layle	News: Gabriel Heather Real Life Stories Treasure Hour of Song	News: Symphony Cesar Franck's Sonata in A Major		1450 Club News: 1450 Club 1450 Club		Major Bowes Amateur Ho Corliss Archer	
10 :00 Fred Waring :15 :45	Abbott and Costello Rudy Vallée	News: H. Gladstone Dale Carnegie News: Most Honored Music	News: Memories Memories Moonlight Cocktail Designed for Dancing		1450 Club News: 1450 Club F.W. F.		The First Line Here's to Romance " " " "	
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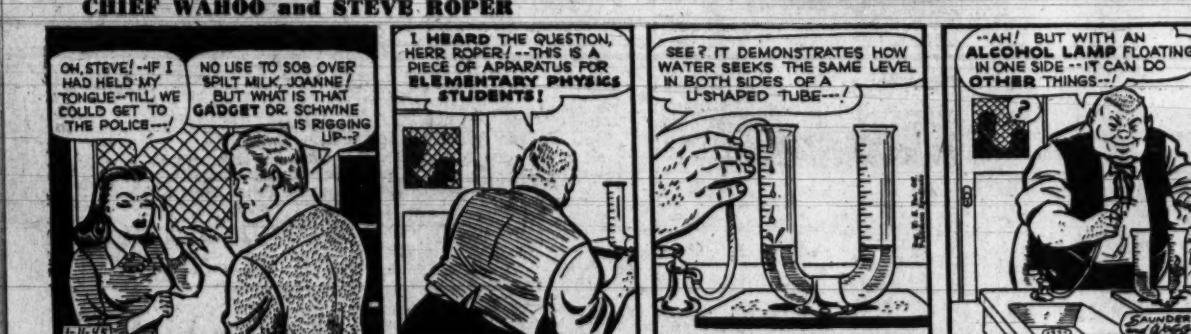
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Correspondent Store Credit In Pacific Area Collections Classified I-A Lag in D. C.

Lee Van Atta, 22-year-old International News Service correspondent now in the Pacific, has been placed in I-A on order of the District Appeal Board, it was announced yesterday.

Van Atta was one of eight American citizens living abroad and registered with District Selective Service because they claim no other legal address in this country, whose appeals for placement in deferred classifications were turned down by the board in action of the week ended December 23.

The others were Noel S. Florence, 26, engineer with the Trans-World Engineering Co. Ltd., in Middelex, England; Paul V. Day, 29, branch accountant for the Esso Standard Oil Co. in Costa Rica; Levi N. Daniels, 24, maintenance carpenter at an American Army base in Bermuda; Charles John Hull, 29, proprietor of a variety store in Vancouver, British Columbia; Don A. Crossfield, 19, Alberta, Canada, farmer; Ernest Ibarra, 18, goods store clerk earning \$420 a year in San Luis, Potosi, Mexico; and Luis G. Berastain, 19, Navy Department laborer in Cuba.

The board, acting also on four appeals made by District registrants, granted three and denied one. Those receiving favorable decisions were a 27-year-old foreman for the Johns-Manville Corp. and father of four children, who was placed in 2-A; a 29-year-old sales representative for the Underwood-Elliott-Fisher Co., also father of four children, placed in a hardship class, and a 24-year-old service attendant granted a hardship deferment until the first of next month. Denied deferment was a 29-year-old Naval Research Laboratory helper trainee.

On review the board continued deferments granted by out of town local boards to 319 men working here. These included six under 26 years old dentistry and medical students, a 23-year-old radio engineer employed by a consulting engineer firm, 60 able-bodied men under 30, 24 rejected for physical reasons, and 235 over 30.

One reversal was noted. A health and physical education teacher placed in 2-A (F) by his local board was returned to 4-F by the appeal board.

Montgomery 'Proceeding With 45 Plans'

Lacking a headquarters, the newly organized Montgomery Young Men's Christian Association nevertheless is proceeding with plans for the coming year. Joseph B. Bunker, executive secretary, announced yesterday.

Bunker came here several days ago from Wilmington, Del., with his wife and three children to find that the Capital area's housing shortage has affected not only the YMCA itself, but also his own search for living quarters. Thus far he has been able to locate neither, although Bunker has interviewed leaders in all Montgomery communities for suggestions on the location of YMCA headquarters.

The initial program covers projects for younger, intermediate and older boys, churches, services to the Negro population, farmers, and families as a group. Frederick M. Nettleship of Chevy Chase is chairman of the management committee.

Bunker, former program director of the Wilmington USO for two years, also has directed athletics at the Springfield (Mass.) YMCA college.

Prince Georges Cites Liquor Sales to Minors

Operators of five taverns in Prince Georges County have been ordered to appear before the County Liquor Board next Thursday at Upper Marlboro to answer charges of reports of sales of liquor to minors, it was announced yesterday by Ralph W. Brown, county chief of police.

Brown said that the practice of selling liquor to minors has become "all too prevalent."

Formal charges have not been placed against the five establishments in the hope that a warning will be sufficient, the chief explained.

1944 Salvage Results

A total of 3,143,627 pounds of waste paper was salvaged in Prince Georges County last year, Mrs. Ruth P. Keane, executive secretary of the county salvage committee, announced yesterday.

Other materials salvaged include 2,385,371 pounds of iron and steel, 22,556 pounds of nonferrous metal, 93,625 pounds of rags and 158,044 pounds of rubber, Mrs. Keane said.

Sears Sales Leap 22.3% for Year

Chicago, Jan. 10 (AP).—Sales of Sears Roebuck & Co. for the year ended December, 1944, totaled \$119,822,008, an increase of 22.3 per cent over 1943, the company announced today. For 11 months of 1943, February through December, sales totaled \$94,889,433, an increase of 15.3 per cent over the corresponding period of 1943.

Two Utility Issues Filed

Philadelphia, Jan. 10 (AP).—Southwestern Public Service Co., Dallas, Tex., has registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission \$1,500,000 principal amount of 3 1/2 per cent first mortgage bonds, due 1974, and 50,000 shares of \$100 par value cumulative preferred stock.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.		Sales.				Sales.			
Total sales yesterday, 2,109,695 shares; previous day, 2,261,940; week ago, 2,163,510; year ago, 705,021; two years ago, 632,590; January 1 to date, 14,239,247; year ago, 6,852,771; two years ago, 6,134,767.		Add		GWH High		Add		GWH High	
		Low		Close Chgs		Low		Close Chgs	
Dow Jones									
Ind. 135.98		135.58		135.28 +0.40		Omaha Corp. 30		13.93 13.74 +0.19	
Auto 125.45		125.25		125.05 +0.20		Coca-Cola 15		10.12 10.00 +0.12	
Chem. 115.15		115.05		114.85 +0.10		Overboard Mkt. 10		64.64 64.44 +0.20	
Food 105.15		105.05		104.85 +0.10		Gen. Elec. 10		48.48 48.28 +0.20	
Textile 95.15		95.05		94.85 +0.10		Pan Am. 10		13.93 13.74 +0.19	
Metals 85.15		85.05		84.85 +0.10		Pac. Air. 10		26.26 26.06 +0.20	
Transport 75.15		75.05		74.85 +0.10		Pac. Lumber 4		48.48 48.28 +0.20	
Public Utilities 65.15		65.05		64.85 +0.10		Pac. Mtl. 10		22.22 22.02 +0.20	
Foreign 55.15		55.05		54.85 +0.10					
Government 45.15		45.05		44.85 +0.10					
Real Estate 35.15		35.05		34.85 +0.10					
Insurance 25.15		25.05		24.85 +0.10					
Oil 15.15		15.05		14.85 +0.10					
Gold 5.15		5.05		4.85 +0.10					
Silver 1.15		1.05		0.85 +0.10					
Wheat 0.15		0.10		0.05 +0.05					
Corn 0.10		0.05		0.00 +0.05					
Soybeans 0.05		0.00		0.00 +0.05					
Cotton 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Rubber 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Iron 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Steel 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Aluminum 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Copper 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Lead 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Zinc 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Nickel 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Platinum 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Palladium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Rhodium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Iridium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Osmium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Antimony 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Vanadium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Chromium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Manganese 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Iron 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Cobalt 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Nickel 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Copper 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Zinc 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Aluminum 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Silicon 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Carbon 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Nitrogen 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Oxygen 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Hydrogen 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Helium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Neon 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Argon 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Krypton 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Xenon 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Radon 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Polonium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Astatine 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Francium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Radium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Actinium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Thorium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Protactinium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Uranium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Neptunium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Plutonium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Americium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Curium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Berkelium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Californium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Einsteinium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Fermium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Mendelevium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Nobelium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Lanthanum 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Cerium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Praseodymium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Neodymium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Europium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Gadolinium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Terbium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Dysprosium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Ytterbium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Lutetium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Hafnium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Tantalum 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Vanadium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Chromium 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
Manganese 0.00		0.00		0.00 +0.00					
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